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What will become of Fun on the 4th?

COMMITTEE SEARCHES FOR OPTIONS AMID DENIED PERMIT

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WILMINGTON - The Board of Appeals has denied an application by the Fourth of July Committee for a special permit to hold the carnival at the site of the former Swain School setting off a firestorm of debate on social media and around town.

On February 10, 2016, the Committee presented their request before the Board of Appeals to set up the carnival at the Swain School parking lot, which in an ironic twist, is also adjacent to the Fourth of July Building. The Board voted 3-1, with member Daniel Veerman voting against the application. Chairman Charles Boyle, and members Anthony Barletta, and Thomas Siracusa voted yes. Member Ed Loud removed himself from participation in the vote to avoid a conflict of interest.

"For the past three years, we have been challenged to present a Celebration that differed in many respects from past Celebrations. These challenges have greatly impacted the financial resources that we have available as our events are underwritten by donations and contributions from the carnival," Garran wrote in a February 14th press release.

Now, Garran plans to work with town officials and other participating community groups with the hope of presenting the celebration on Friday July 1st and Saturday July 2nd with fireworks on Saturday evening and to discuss options going forward.

"As we have in the past, we will rely on the generosity of donors and sponsors to present this Celebration to the community," wrote Garran.

The carnival, run by entertainment vendor Fiesta Shows, played a pivotal role in generating funds needed for the fireworks display.

Veerman had voted against a similar plan in 2013 citing that the Board of Appeals was "not afforded ample opportunity to fully address concerns about the project during the



4th of July Committee members Scott Garran, Joan Searfoss, Dick Searfoss, Craig Frizol, Ed Coughlin, Joan Maga and Dianna DiGregorio.
Photo by Maureen Brady

public hearing process."

The request had been made during construction of the new high school, and while the site was understandably off limits, the Fourth of July Committee had hoped the carnival could be run at the Swain School lot, but the application was denied.

In December of 2013, the Board of Selectmen voted to cancel the 2014 celebration altogether, as the high school was still under construction.

In March of 2014, however, in a letter to the Board of Selectmen, Garran communicated that the Committee had

agreed to use the property at the Shriners Auditorium on Fordham Road, with the hope that in the future the celebration in its entirety would return to the Town Common.

While there were issues to be ironed out, the Shriners kindly allowed the Town to use their property a second time for the 2015 Fun on the Fourth Celebration, including the carnival.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen dated January 20, 2016, Veerman expressed his personal concern over the

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Shaylan Bresnahan enjoyed an afternoon of sledding with Molly and Cate MacDonald on the hill next to the Buzzell Senior Center last week.
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Elly O'Connell, age 10 and her dog, Duke played in the snow during Friday's storm.
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Bogus breakfast story leads to drug arrest

WOBURN - A Wilmington man was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of drugs or some other in intoxicant when he drove off the road near a Presidential Way hotel on Saturday just over the Wilmington line.

Woburn police dispatchers received a call at around 10:45 a.m. on Saturday after a car that had veered right off Presidential Way and into some heavy brush, and Officer Paul Doherty arrived at the scene to find a 29-year-old Wilmington man standing outside of a vehicle with its airbags deployed.

Because there was considerable damage to the car, the patrolman called for EMT's to check out the motorist, but he reportedly declined medical treatment.

When asked what happened just before the single-vehicle crash, the 29-year-old reportedly said "something" made him swerve off the road, but he was unable to say what that thing was.

Doherty, suspicious of that answer, inquired about the Wilmington man's whereabouts earlier in the morning, and the suspect claimed he was returning from having breakfast with his wife at a Montvale Avenue eatery.

However, another patrolman contacted the spouse, who acknowledged she had seen her husband in her apartment earlier in the morning, but she explained neither had gone out to breakfast.

Pressed again about the events leading up to the crash, the Wilmington man purportedly changed his story and claimed he had to swerve out of the way of a green Jeep that had cut him off on Presidential Way.

Doherty then asked for permission to search the 29-year-old, and the officer discovered a marijuana pipe and a hypodermic needle in his jacket pocket. The officer subsequently learned that Mass. State Police had broadcast a be-on-the-lookout call about an erratic driver last seen heading down I-93 south in a vehicle matching the description of the Hyundai. State authorities later arrived at the scene and took over the investigation.

Spokesman for the Massachusetts State Police Sgt. Tom Ryan told the Town Crier Wednesday that on Saturday, Feb. 13 at about 10:30 am State Police received reports of an erratic operator - a gray Hyundai sonata - traveling on Rt. 93 S in Andover. Trooper Malachy Higgins responded to the area and located the vehicle, which matched the description, stuck in a snowbank on Commerce Way in Woburn. Woburn Police were attending to that vehicle and operator at the time.

A subsequent investigation by Trooper Higgins led to the arrest of the operator, 29-year-old Daniel Sprague of Wilmington, and charged him with negligent operation of a motor vehicle, operating under the influence of drugs, and committing a marked lanes violation. He was booked at the State Police Barracks in Andover, and was released on bail, pending his arraignment in Woburn District Court Tuesday.

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48th Annual ...

Wilmington Good Guy Nominations

So what are you doing on Friday May 13th? How about nominating the right person and joining us to celebrate the Induction of the 2016 Wilmington Good Guy? Nominations are now being accepted for this year's recipient. Every year, many deserving locals are nominated, but only one can be elected.

There are dozens of well-deserving members of our Community, and many have been nominated multiple times. All they need are a voice, or two or three to champion their cause for being considered. Tell us about this very special person!

This 48th Annual event is designed to honor that person, male or female, who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our Community a better place in which to live. A person's work performed as an elected official or through a paid employment position is not eligible for this award.

Nomination Deadline is Friday March 25th, 2016.

Postal nominations can be sent to The Good Guy Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Ave. Wilmington, MA 01887, or by email to wgoodguy@verizon.net

We hope to see you and your Nominee at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus on Friday May 13th!



Wilmington Comedian Steve Bjork hosted a night of comedy at the Tewksbury Elks to benefit the Wilmington Sons of Italy and the Wilmington High School Band. (l-r are): Comedians Jerry Thornton, Justin Hoff, Steve Bjork, Christine Hurley with members of the Sons of Italy and Band volunteers Kevin Caira, Bob Fino, John Romano and Paul Tivnan.

Photo by Maureen Brady

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center to Participate in Nationwide Giving Day

WILMINGTON - February 23, 2016 will mark the first annual RaiseUP! Giving Day at Abundant Life Christian School (ALCS) and Learning Center (ALLC) in Wilmington, MA. "We've been working toward this day for a long time," stated ALCS Administrator, Patti Hobart. "While funds have been raised for specific projects or equipment here at Abundant Life, this is the year we'll begin reaching out to alumni, current families and community friends to invest in our newly established Scholarship Fund."

The Scholarship Fund will provide donors with the opportunity to help families for whom Christian Education may be financially out of reach. In a world that is increasingly complex and sometimes overwhelming, families value the partnership they find in the nurturing environment at ALCS. Academic excellence combines with faith-based emphasis in character growth and service to the greater community.

"Our children attend ALCS for the warm, encouraging teachers and staff who teach to the individual student...challenging their strengths and exercising positive reinforcement as students develop socially," current parent, Kristin Dunbar shared. Alumni parent, Robert Traer, had this to add, "The academics at ALCS thoroughly equipped my sons to continue excelling at each of their respective private high schools. I highly recommend ALCS from the Learning Center through the Middle School Program."

ALCS & LC Development Director, and alumni parent, Christine DiGiovanni shared that ALCS will partner with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) for the first ever 24-hour, nationwide giving event in February. "Partnering with ACSI gives us access to the online tools needed to execute our RaiseUP! giving campaign," stated Mrs. DiGiovanni.

Equipping children to thrive today and in the future continues to be the vision at Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center. We invite you join us as we RaiseUP! scholarship funds on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at www.RaiseUpSchool.org. Follow us on Facebook. Your generous support will make a difference!

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center serves infants through Pre-K and Kindergarten through Middle School students. ALCS & LC is located in Wilmington at 173 Church Street. For more information call 978-657-8710 or visit us at www.ablifeschool.com.

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While you can set aside \$2,550 for approved health care expenses, the annual contribution limit for child care is \$5,000. Originally, employees would lose all the funds in their FSA plans that they didn't use by year-end, but a majority of employers now allow a \$500 annual carryover. More: if you leave a job mid-year and have used more from your FSA than you contributed, you generally are not expected to pay it back.

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From the vault - Native American

Camping grounds and artifacts

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How does one determine a site where Indians may have lived?

It is easy to guess, except the answer is not always right. Drive along a river road, say somewhere in eastern Massachusetts. When a nice hill comes into view, overlooking the river, and there is some flat land nearby, that's the place you might want to build a home. It is also a place that the Indians of Massachusetts would choose for a home, for good and practical reasons.

They lived whenever possible near rivers and larger brooks, not only for the water, but for the Ipswich rivers. In the area where the Concord and the Merrimack meet, among a number of hills in what is now Lowell, was the Wamesit village. There were also Indians living in what is now Tewksbury, along the Shawsheen River, and near the Oblate Fathers' Novitiate, near Round Pond. It is to be doubted that there were camps on Ames Hill, because Ames Pond, below it, was formed after the Civil War by a dam constructed across Strongwater Brook.

Whether or not one should call those Indians "Wamesits" is a question which is hard to answer. To the writer's way of thinking, they were a part of the same family, and "Wamesit" is more a family name than a tribal one.

Then, too, they could have been Shawshins, who seem to have been in the area that is now Billerica.

There is no such tribal or family name for the Indians who lived in what is now Wilmington. They could have been Wamesits, or Shawshins, or perhaps Saugusts, Indians who lived farther south. In Wilmington, Indian homes were centered on Buck's Hill, where the Wildwood School is today.

There were Indian villages along the Shawsheen River, on several sites.

Looking upstream from the Route 129 bridge at the Wilmington - Billerica line, there is a high bank along the eastern side of the river. The land is, for all purposes, flat, and traditionally was a site of Indian encampments.

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Farther downstream, in Tewksbury, but nearer to Heath Brook, was an important (in terms of today's knowledge) village, dating back over 4000 years. The site today is the parking lot of the Tewksbury Shopping Center. When the land was bulldozed for the shopping center, some 60 years ago, many Indian arrowheads and artifacts were found. But the great collection at that place came from the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacey, who lived at 179 Main St. Over a period of 25 years, they had picked up more than 1000 artifacts.

One item of interest was an arrowhead made of copper. It had been traded east, possibly from Michigan or some other source of copper.

The site was known as the Folsom Farm, and Miss Kate Folsom had been the chairman of the Tewksbury Library Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey presented their collection to the library in her honor. A cabinet was donated by members of the Battles family, who lived on North Street.

Squibnocket Points

Some of the arrowheads, small, white and triangular, made of quartz, were at a later date identified by excavations which took place on Martha's Vineyard and were called Squibnocket Points, after the name of the area where they were found.

Squibnocket Points were so named by William Ritchie, New York state archaeologist. He was the leader of the party which excavated and found the arrowheads, which were determined to have been made about 2190 B.C., give or take 100 years. The dates were determined by carbon-dating the charcoal remaining from camp fires.

To anyone who seeks Indian artifacts, knowledge of Squibnocket Points is helpful in establishing dates. They are a very distinctive type. The writer once found five Squibnocket Points at the foot of Buck's Hill in Wilmington, in ground that had been disturbed by the construction of the Wildwood School.

These points were in a small area of less than one foot, suggesting they may have been buried with their late owner. Of course, in that wet ground, there were no traces of human remains.

Shopping Center

In terms of size, the site at the Tewksbury Shopping Center may have taken up 20 or more acres. There is land, flat, to the northeast that may have been part of

the late archaic habitations. The land where Hinckley Road and Tanglewood Avenue are today located suggests itself as the site for the Indian camps, and gardeners in that area should watch for arrowheads or other artifacts.

South Street site

Off South Street, about 600 feet northeasterly of Bridge Street is a woodland road leading over to the Shawsheen River. There is, today, a house in back and the road has become a private driveway.

It leads to a site which was, for 10,000 years, a gravel hill. The hill disappeared many years ago as the result of commercial excavation.

A map belonging to the Tewksbury Planning Board identifies the site with the words, "Indian village." The map is over 100 years old.

Undoubtedly there were many Indian artifacts to be found on that hill. Unfortunately, those artifacts are now probably part of someone's foundation or buried under some highway.

Indian Ridge is a name chosen by the developers of a condominium project off Shawsheen Street. It may just possibly be correct. It is over a mile to the river, and perhaps the Indians of yesteryear didn't like to walk that far to the river. The area between the condos and the river is worthy of consideration.

Many other sites in Tewksbury are suggestive of an Indian past, especially along Strongwater Brook. But in practically every instance, there have been excavations, and the site is of no value.

Around Round Pond is a different matter. That pond was definitely Indian territory until the Kittredge family began to build, over 250 years ago. As a guess, the site of the Oblate Novitiate was a site for Indian encampment. The level land around the pond was a site for Indian cornfields.

Wilmington

There were several areas in Wilmington where Indians camped, but where no trace exists today. The areas were hills of gravel which were excavated in recent years.

One such site was on the North Reading line. A gravel hill there has yielded millions of yards of gravel since 1851 when the Salem & Lowell Railroad began to carry gravel to Salem.

Undoubtedly there were Indians living there. The gravel hills had southern exposure, and below the

camp sites was Martin's Brook.

Two possible sites remain where arrowheads or artifacts might be found.

One is just off Salem Street, westerly of Martin's Brook. There is some higher turf, higher than where the old Nod Mill once stood. At the top of that small hill is an obvious site for a former Indian camp.

Another site, further east, is actually in North Reading, is the former sanitarium. There, a practiced eye could pick probable sites.

Buck's Hill

The best site in Wilmington was around the Wildwood School, on what used to be known as Buck's Hill. Most of the artifacts are gone, but some are occasionally found.

Buck's Hill was settled by the white men, the William and Roger Buck families about 1671. They found an area of several hundred acres which had been, 60 or 70 years earlier, completely denuded of trees.

The ground below the hill had been cultivated for some 4000 years, and the hill at the same time was the site of an Indian village. The area would include what today is the Wildwood Cemetery, Concord, Federal and West streets.

In a sense, Buck's Hill tells the story of the American Indian. The hill, technically known as a drumlin, was shaped by the glaciers, and is located at the headwaters of the Ipswich River. For the aboriginal natives, it was a place where fish were plentiful and easy to catch.

The nearby country had much wildlife, including white-tail deer, which proved first-class meat.

Indians lived here from the late Archaic period into the Late Woodland period, which is defined as ending about 1650. But they were gone before that date.

The disease of the white man, explorers and fishermen, became the death knell of the Indians. The year 1617 is a popularly accepted date for the arrival of the smallpox virus, which killed thousands of the natives. Some did survive, for instance, those who greeted the Pilgrims.

Buck's Hill is a site for Indian arrowheads, etc., but not for the serious archaeologist. The ground has been disturbed too many times, in the past 300 years.

The late Herb Barrows had a wonderful story about falling into a hole while plowing near Buck's Hill. He figured it may have been an Indian grave.



Windsor Place Assisted Living at 92 West Street in Wilmington ...welcomed Boston Pops Pianist Bob Winter Saturday for an hour concert on the house baby grand piano. In photo: Director of Activities Christine Chiasson, Pianist Bob Winter, resident Alice Wilson, in the background Marjorie Black who is looking forward to her upcoming 100th birthday ... happy birthday Marjorie!!! and on the far right Director of Community Relations Maryann Barry. BruceHilliard.com



Girl Scout Troop learns banking concepts

Nancy Brown, Manager of Reading Cooperative Bank's Wilmington Branch, spent time with Girl Scout Troop #62002, teaching them some key banking concepts. The girls learned how to write a check and complete a check register; the difference between a credit card and a debit card, and the basics on stocks. The girls earned their "Financing Your Dreams" badge upon completing the program.

"The banking basics that I teach the Girl Scouts now, are great lessons that they can use for the rest of their

lives. Knowing these banking fundamentals will help them to be financially savvy in the future and make better decisions with their money," said Brown.

Teaching Children to Save (TCTS) is a national program that organizes bank volunteers, like Brown, to help young people develop savings habits early in life. The program was founded in 1997, and since that time over 145,000 volunteers have taught over six million students the importance of saving.

If you would like to learn

more or schedule a Teach Children to Save program for your group or classroom, please reach out to Richie Selig at 781-670-1548 or rselig@readingcoop.com.

Reading Cooperative Bank is a depositor owned cooperative founded in 1886. This community-centric North Shore financial service provider has offices in Reading, Wilmington (2), North Reading, Woburn, Andover, Burlington, Reading Memorial High School and an online branch at www.readingcoop.com.



The Woburn Street School accepted a \$500 math and science grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance program. Presenting the grant was Marcos Rodriguez, Store Manager of Sonny's Mobil on the Run (Lowell Street). The Woburn Street School has plans to purchase technology items to enhance their math and science programs. (left to right) Frank Ferriero, Assistant Principal; Lisa Ippolito, Elementary Math Coordinator; Marcos Rodriguez, Store Manager of Sonny's Mobil on the Run; and Jeffrey Strasnack, Principal. Courtesy photo

Annual "Belle of the Ball" prom dress drive

In the bright lights of red carpet arrivals in February award shows, high school junior and senior girls are constantly reminded that prom season brings enormous stress on local families with limited financial resources. Young women are bombarded with media messages about designer dresses, shoes, jewelry and hair and makeup tips, and yearn to participate in one of the biggest (and most expensive) events in a young adult's life.

For the 12th time, Caring Partners' "Belle of the Ball" prom dress drive is back to help high school junior and senior girls who may choose not to attend this major life event due to financial constraints.

On February 1, 2016, Anton's Cleaners kicks off its 12th annual Belle of the Ball Prom Dress Collection program at all Anton's Cleaners and Jordan's

Furniture locations through March 26, 2016. The public is invited to help by donating good quality, gently worn or new prom dresses and like-new special occasion purses.

Anton's Cleaners then cleans the donated prom dresses at no charge, and distributes to high school junior and senior girls who could not otherwise afford to attend their school's prom.

These items can be dropped off at any of Anton's Cleaners 42 locations or Jordan's Furniture stores through March 26, 2016 (see antons.com and jordans.com for store locations). Monetary and in-kind donations are also welcome to cover jewelry, makeup and other accessories and prom-related services; visit antons.com/belle.

All dresses are cleaned by Anton's free of charge as a community service as a program of Caring Partners, Inc., a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt

organization.

Unlike other prom gown collection drives, this program culminates in a day-long "boutique" where deserving girls are invited for a day of personal shopping and pampering. Last year, over nearly 500 girls participated in Boutique Day hosted by Simmons College, with dresses displayed in a variety of colors, styles and sizes displayed, all free of charge. To date, more than 3,000 girls have been outfitted since Belle of the Ball began in 2005.

Since attendance to Boutique Day is by "invitation only," students must be pre-qualified by guidance counselors, teachers and social service agency personnel, who refer high school girls to the program. Referrals are welcome through the website (antons.com/belle). more information at antons.com/belle.

Tewksbury's Democrat Caucus to be held on March 12

Democrats in Tewksbury will hold a caucus on Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the new town hall, 1009 Main St., to elect 15 delegates and two alternates to the 2016 Massachusetts Democratic Convention, where Democrats from across Massachusetts will gather to adopt a new Action Agenda.

The Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

"This is going to be an exciting year as we Massachusetts Democrats work on the presidential election, both here in Massachusetts and across the country," said Democratic National Committee Woman Kate Donaghue. "In addition to the normal proceedings, the June convention is going to focus on training in party building, electoral techniques and issue-based organizing."

The caucus is open to all

registered Democrats in Tewksbury, and the Democratic Committee welcomes participants. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women, and all ballots will be written and secret. In the spirit of inclusion, youth, minorities, and people with disabilities who are not elected as delegates or alternates may apply to be "add-on" delegates. The Tewksbury Town Hall is handicapped accessible.

The committee's remaining regular meetings for 2016 will be on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall. For more information on the caucus or the committee please contact Cathy Dwyer at cdwyer64@verizon.net or check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TewksburyDemocrats.

Derrickson honored by Bentley College

Bentley University President, Gloria Cordes Larson, along with Dean of Business, Roy (Chip) Wiggins, and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Daniel L. Everett, recently announced that Wilmington resident Caitlin M. Derrickson has been honored for her outstanding academic achievement in the spring 2015 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

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Champoux decries ZBA decision, supports process



From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

Farewell

Ten years. Ten years ago this month, I started writing for the Town Crier. My daughter was 2 1/2 and my son was 7. I was a stay at home mom and needed to re-engage my brain in a meaningful way. I had worked in management for an international firm. I was a research associate for a business think tank. I had spent my youth strongly identified with my career - and placed so much self-worth in my titles and the location of my office.

With legos and diapers and laundry and Cheerios that stick in socially awkward places... and the Boo Bahs (WTH were they thinking with that one?) and other mind-numbingly dull children's television programming, I needed to get out of the house.

Live on Shawshen Street. Everyone knows my house - and everyone else who ever lived here. No, its not haunted (people tell me that sometimes). Someone wanted to put a sign in my yard to pass the Community Preservation Act. A tax? Hell to the no. But I went to a meeting to learn more about it, agreed with it, and wrote a piece to help explain it. The editor at the time, Steve Bjork, recruited me to write for the paper.

So I wrote about the Community Preservation Act. I went to a Selectmen meeting. Followed by a FinCom meeting. Because, folks, this is how I have fun. Sorta.

Planning Board. Libraries. Superfund sites. Conservation Commission. Pipelines. School Committee meetings, to the point where I ran for office at a time when the town - like the rest of the country - was reeling from the recession.

And the feature stories where I was welcomed into homes, businesses, coffee shops, events - to sit with families while they cried about a child being diagnosed with cancer. To share the story of the veteran who needed help. The memorial races. The senior citizen cheated out of money and screams in general. The woman indicted by a grand jury unjustly, and lost her career for a time. New businesses. New taxes. Water and sewer rates. CIP shifts (stay with me folks...).

Police stories. Fire stories. Elections. Town Meetings. The fundraisers - so many and all for a good cause. Eagle scout projects, the Habitat build, the WEF, the TEF, and on and on.

With my team, we covered breaking news, occasionally scooping the dailies and the news blogs, which is rather hard to do when your paper comes out once a week. Violence at the train station. An officer involved shooting. Human trafficking. Fires. Suicides. Accidents. Explosions. Medflights.

Often I would know an officer injured in the line of duty, the neighbor whose house was damaged in a fire, or a person Medflighted to a Boston hospital who didn't survive.

I live here and my team of correspondents, photographers, and interns all live in our communities. Getting it right, every day, matters to us, because it's personal. Your stories became our stories, and details matter. Occasionally I'd get something wrong, significantly wrong, and I'd lose sleep over it. I'd issue a correction in print, and an apology over the phone, and redouble my efforts to ensure accuracy.

Telling the thousands of stories we've told in ten years, immersed in two communities, I see as a privilege. I never set out to become a community journalist; falling into it though has been a gift.

Please know it's been an honor telling your stories, every week. For anyone who ever had a child diagnosed with pretty much anything - know that I cried on my keyboard writing about you. I carry each of your narratives with me in my heart everywhere I go.

Tewksbury and Wilmington have a unique vernacular, a grit common to descendants of immigrants and hard working New Englanders. Sometimes issues cause emotional rifts our towns - the casino, changing the charter, solid waste transfer stations, MWRA, mascots, Ristuccia Arena, and the Fourth of July carnival. Sometimes social and other media stoke the fires of controversy, but when decisions are made fairly, residents return to being united, such as the new high school in each town. I've always sought the fair approach, with all the facts presented, and let people come to their own conclusions.

There is no better way to learn about your community than to write for a community newspaper (except maybe run for office). And while it may not be a lucrative thing to do, the education is priceless.

After ten years, with my kids now 17 and 12, I'm moving on; taking my experiences here and putting them to work for another community doing something entirely different. I'll still be here, on the School Committee a little longer, and involved in other ways through Rotary, Tewksbury Rail Trails, and so on. Being connected to my community is the only way I know to live. I'll miss telling your stories, sitting for a cup of coffee, and sharing in your triumphs and sorrows.

It's been a pleasure to serve you, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

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As a resident and as a member of The Board of Selectmen, I am saddened about how the events have unfolded between the Zoning Board of Appeals and The 4th of July Committee.

I share with so many of our fellow residents, the strong belief that the celebration, including the Fiesta carnival, has become a defining characteristic of our community and that its absence will leave a gaping hole where it once was. I am on record, and have spoken publicly at the last ZBA meeting, that I do not agree with or endorse the opinion of the objecting ZBA member's need for the \$20,000 security escrow account. It has been my feeling that the compromises made by the 4th Committee and Fiesta in the type, quantity, positioning and noise footprint of rides on the site, together with the assurances of the Chief of Police that with enhanced patrols he feels that he can secure the perimeter, that this event could and should be allowed to go on.

I am disheartened, however, by much misinformation and downright irresponsible behavior by many on Facebook and in other media. I implore residents, even though they may be frustrated, sad or even angry, to resist the temptation towards personal attacks on any individual. We are, as a community, above that.

Let's focus on the facts.

I resent anyone suggesting that the Board of Selectmen acted irresponsibly in allowing the ZBA member to participate in this matter because he may be biased based on the proximity of where he lives to where the event was proposed. The conflict of interest rules state that a conflict exists when it can be argued that the member has a financial interest in the matter. It has been clear to me that there is no financial interest, either positive or negative to this individual, regardless of where or if the carnival were to be approved or denied. I voted to allow him to hear this so that a full contingent of the 5-member Board of Appeals, could listen to, deliberate on, and render a decision.

Due to the nature of this Special Permit, the charter dictates a 4-person vote in order to pass.

I note also, that the Board of Selectmen's vote to approve this member to participate was unanimous. We must, and did, do what was right.

Regrettably, after that time, when we were of the mind that it would be a 5-member board, another member revealed that

he works for a company that makes and / or sells equipment to Fiesta Shows. And, while he acknowledged that he is not directly involved in those transactions, there could be an argument made that there is a financial conflict of interest. With him recused, that left the remaining 4 members to hear and vote, now unanimously, to approve the permit. One of those members being the individual who requested the \$20,000 escrow account for damage to abutters from 3rd parties attending the carnival.

In recent weeks, the 4th of July Committee was able to secure an amount equal to the \$20,000 that was requested. Regrettably, according to them, there is no mechanism or process in place for them to open and manage this account and administer for damage claims during and after the event. Reportedly, under advice of their attorney, the 4th Committee decided to not pursue establishing the account and meeting the ZBA member's condition.

I repeat, I do not believe that the condition of the security account is necessary and do not agree with this ZBA member's decision to submit it as a condition. But, I fully support his right, as a duly appointed volunteer member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, with a positive record of service to this town for 7+ years, to make such a request. And, while I do not agree with his vote, I stand by the process. This is how government works. The reality is that sometimes we don't get what we want. It is at those times that we must dig down and determine what happens next. Do we resort to childish name-calling and bullying? Or, do we assemble in a productive manner, to brainstorm for some creative, actionable, deliverable solutions that will yield desired results.

I want to express my sincere respect and admiration to the entire 4th of July Committee. In spite of not being granted the special permit, they have stayed in the game and are committed still to delivering a 4th of July Celebration to the people of this great community. It is my most fervent hope that, with some creative and productive thinking and discussions, it will be possible to try again to find a way to bring back the celebration like the ones many of us hope for, including the carnival, for 2017 and beyond.

Michael Champoux
Chairman, Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Wrap It Up

Dan Margarita

This week marks the holiday known as President's Day, the day set aside each year when we remember the life and times of Chester A. Arthur by purchasing a discount mattress.

Of course the term is referring to all of our presidents, whatever we think of their accomplishments or lack thereof. According to Wikipedia, the day is not even actually called "President's Day" but is still technically called "Washington's Birthday" as a federal holiday. This is of course in reference to George Washington and not acclaimed actor Denzel Washington, although I would have no objections to a paid day off in tribute to this fine actor (I'd take a paid day off for a day of tribute to the late character actor Robert Loggia).

The obvious reason for the change is that it is also in tribute to Abraham Lincoln, whose February 12 birthday is in close proximity to Washington's February 22 birthday. If Lincoln had been born on September 26 the holiday might still be known as "Washington's Birthday."

In fact, few people know that Washington was actually born on February 11, 1731 and not February 22, 1732 as is commonly thought. In 1752 Great Britain (and even "pretty good" Britain) and its colonies switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, which moved Washington's birthday ahead a year and 11 days, thus putting Washington's birthday on February 22. Who says you can't learn anything from reading this column? This is what happens when they give a column to the son of a history teacher!

In some states it's known as "President's Day" and in some states it's, "Presidents' Day" and yet in a few other states it is "Presidents Day." If we can't even decide on where to put the apostrophe on the name of a holiday, it is no wonder why so little gets done in Washington, D.C. these days.

Some states claim Washington alone and other honor just Washington and Lincoln. In Arkansas they celebrate George Washington's Birthday and Daisy Gatson Bates Day. Yeah, I Googled it. She's an impressive Civil Rights leader.

Then there's the story of William Henry Harrison. It's a short story, actually. Well, his presidency is a short story. For better or worse. He was quite accomplished before reaching office. He was considered a war hero for winning The Battle

of Tippecanoe, hence the birth of his eventual campaign slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too." You probably always wondered where that phrase came from, well now you know. On the other hand, maybe you didn't want to know but now you know, anyway.

He had also served in various political offices and then after an unsuccessful run for president in 1836 he ran again and won in 1840. I suspect his campaign was much longer than his term in office. Some of you may have heard that Harrison gave a very long inaugural speech on a cold and rainy day while refusing to wear a jacket, a hat or gloves. As a result, he caught pneumonia and died a month into his term.

These days if a 68-year-old man wants to go outside on a cold and rainy day without a jacket or a hat his family will stop him and begin immediate discussions about, "What are we going to do about Grandpa?"

Harrison's speech went on for nearly two hours, which seems odd given the weather circumstances and the fact that this was long before the invention of the microphones and public address systems. Thus, presumably only a handful of people in close proximity to Harrison were able to hear him.

One can also assume that Harrison could only hear a few of them yelling things like, "Harrison, wrap it up! We're freezing!"

Harrison's speech is on record as being the longest Presidential inauguration speech ever, going on for nearly two hours. The speech clocked in at 8,445 words and that's after being edited down by Harrison's friend, Daniel Webster.

A while back The New York Times ran a story about modern physicians examining Harrison's medical records and declaring that Harrison more likely was killed by bacteria, what with the lack of a sewage system causing illness. The resulting treatments of the day probably contributed to Harrison's decline. I know it's hard to believe that a combination of opium, leeches and enemas couldn't save the President. Two days after Harrison's death, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the next president.

Presumably, the oath was administered indoors.

Make a Difference

Dear Editor,

Ruth Chou has made a difference and so can the residents of Tewksbury. Their support is essential.

The Merrimack Valley and all of Massachusetts are now in trouble. We need help from Ruth and candidates like her to turn Massachusetts around. We need strong Candidates with goals that are not afraid to speak out, and start pulling the wagon. The wagon is now full. The Merrimack Valley and all of the Massachusetts Committees hope that we will elect Ruth Chou to the Massachusetts State Committee where we offer our support. We will support Ruth Chou as the next Republican State Committeewoman.

Ruth will find a new path as she did with Common Core.

Ruth is presently Chairperson for the Tewksbury Republican Town Committee. She was elected

by the Republican Town Committee to represent Tewksbury as the town's chairwoman. Ruth Chou works tirelessly in the Republican arena and her accomplishments prove her to be worthy of becoming our next State Committeeperson and much more. She has accomplished great feats for the State of Massachusetts. Ruth is driven to accomplish needs of our area and beyond.

We ask for your vote moving Ruth Chou forward in Massachusetts as we wish her the best. Ruth Chou believes that people working hard, not money are the motivators of the future. We need Ruth, and most of all Ruth NEEDS our VOTE and our Support. Support Ruth Chou's work ethics and she will not disappoint you. Ruth cares about the future and so should you.

Don Ordway
Tewksbury

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Susan and Bruce Appleby were recognized by State Rep. James Miceli in honor of their 50 years of marriage during the annual Valentine's Day Dance at the Tewksbury Senior Center of Friday night.

Photo by Maureen Brady

Local students honored by Quinnipiac Univ.

The following area students were named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac University for the Fall 2015:

Tewksbury residents include: Danielle Farrell, Kyle Lawlor and Christina Morris and Wilmington residents include Katharine

Bray, Victoria Ferreira, Philip Lentini and Meaghan Stinson.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14

credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Don't miss...

The Taste of the Town

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Rotary Club will be holding its annual "Taste of the Town" fundraising event from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Tewksbury Country Club, located on 1880 Main St.

Come sample terrific entrees, soups, desserts, & specialties from local restaurants. Restaurants con-

firmed so far include Tewksbury Country Club, Boston Chowder, Jade East, French's, Anthony's, T.J. Callahan's, and Oscar's Pinatas.

Fantastic raffles and silent auction items will also be available. All proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarships for local graduating seniors.

New this year, tables of ten are available for advanced purchase by March 1 for \$400. This event is always a sell out - guarantee your spot by booking early. General admission tickets will be sold beginning March 1 for \$30 per person.

To purchase a table or tickets call 978-851-8945 or 978-851-1005.

Santini promoted to Director of GBAR

Jacquelyn Santini, a salesperson with RE/MAX Encore in Wilmington has been elected a director of the Greater Boston Association of Realtors® (GBAR) for 2016.

As a GBAR director, Santini will serve as an elected representative of the association's general membership in governing the association's policies, programs and business activities. She will act as an association ambassador promoting Realtor® initiatives and communicating directly with members on behalf of GBAR leadership.

This will include appearances at office meetings of local real estate firms and other industry forums to educate agents and brokers on GBAR programs and benefits, assess membership sentiment and convey concerns to association leadership, and inform local Realtors® about industry trends, public policy issues, and the organizational activities of the association that are relevant to members' business.

In this elected position, Santini also will serve as an association spokesperson and serve as a liaison between GBAR and state legislators through participation in "Calls-for-Action" on legislative and regulatory issues important to the real estate industry.

A Realtor® since 2006, Santini currently serves on the GBAR's Professional Standards Committee and Town Monitor/State Political



Coordinator Taskforce (SPC). In addition, she is a member of the state association's Government Affairs Committee and a Realtor® Political Action Committee Trustee this year.

Previously, Santini served as the Board President of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors® (EMAR) in 2015, awarded Realtor® of the Year 2013 and extensively have been involved from over the years. She chaired the Realtor® Community Service(RCS)

Committee, participated in Habitat for Humanity Dorchester Project and Dancing with the Realtor®.

She has also been a member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® (MAR), Convention Committee, Government Affairs Committee, participated and traveled to Day on Beacon Hill at our local State House & The Realtor® Legislative Meetings in Washington, DC on behalf of homeowners and property rights in recent years.

She has earned her Graduate, Realtors® Institute (GRI), Certified Buyers Agent (CBA), Seniors Real Estate Specialist® (SRES), Military Relocation Professional (MRP), Seller Representative Specialist (SRS) professional designations, as well as holds a Salesperson License in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Local students honored by Simmons College

The following local residents were named to the 2015 fall semester dean's list at Simmons College in Boston:

Brooke Lowell, a Tewksbury resident. Her major is Nursing; Grace Lau, a Wilmington resident. Her major is Nursing; Hilary Chen, a Wilmington resident. Her major is

Nursing and Zoe Maxine Kennard, a Wilmington resident. Her major is undeclared.

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

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9th Annual Chamber Comedy Night & St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Date: Friday, March 11

Time: Doors open @ 6:30 pm,
Comics @ 8 pm

Place: Shriners Auditorium Fez Room
\$20 per ticket, or reserve a Table of 10

Call 978-657-7211 for tickets

55th Annual Meeting/Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: Noon - 2:00 pm

Place: Windsor Place of Wilmington

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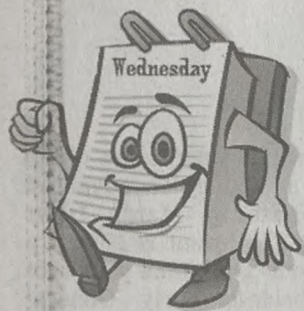
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Wilmington:

Access in Mandatory (AIM)

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM
Knights of Columbus
Make Tuesday extra special. AIM is a great chance to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. Spend the day playing games or just talking to people from different communities. A hot lunch is served at noon. There is no fee and the Knights of Columbus is handicap accessible.

2016 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Programs at RMLD

Tax preparation at RMLD is strictly a walk-in center. If you have specific questions about what you need to bring or if you wish to make an appointment at two other locations, they can contact the Wilmington Senior Center or Reading Administrator of Elder/Human Services Jane Burns at 781-942-6658 or jburns@ci.reading.ma.us. Appointment locations are: Wilmington Town Hall, with the Wilmington Senior Center making the appointments, on Wednesdays, and St. Athanasius in Reading, with Reading Town Hall COA-Jane Burns making the appointments, on Thursdays.

Knights of Columbus Team Trivia

Friday, Feb. 19
8 PM-10 PM

Team Trivia is open to anyone 21+ in the Smoke-Free Members' Lounge. Bring snacks and friends. Teams can range from 1-6 players and there is never a fee. 1st and 2nd prizes are awarded nightly.

Knights of

Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 12
112 Middlesex Ave.

Celebrate with the Andy Healy Showband and step dancers from the Heavey-Quinn Academy of Irish Dance. Doors open at 6:30 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM. A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be provided. The theme is red and gray. Reserve your table early, last year was a sell-out. The deadline for ticket purchase is February 12. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, email kpdoherty@comcast.net or call 978-697-7313.

9th annual PFC John F. Landry Jr. Memorial

Sun., March 13 at 9:30 AM
Lowell Catholic High School

The money from the fundraiser goes to fund a Memorial Scholarship in John's name. The Landry Award is given annually to a member of the junior class who exemplifies the traits of character, service and loyalty. There will also be a Mass at 8:30 AM in the LCHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 apiece. There is also advertising for their ad book. Advertisements cost \$25/\$50 and \$100 for a full page ad. Tickets and ad forms are available at the Department of Veterans' Services Office.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by Wilmington Sons of Italy

Sunday, March 20

Knights of Columbus Hall, Middlesex Ave.
There are two seatings: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM and 10:30 AM-noon. The breakfast costs \$8 and is free for children 3 and under. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, bacon,

sausage, waffles, coffee, milk, juice, and muffins. For tickets, call Tara at 978-758-0405.

Tewksbury:

Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament

Friday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 PM
2068 Main Street
The Cornhole Tournament costs \$20 per person. There will be cash prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Doors open at 6:30 PM. For more information, call 978-876-4628.

Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Annual Wounded Warrior Breakfast

Sunday, February 28 from 7:30 AM-10:00 AM
777 South Street

The breakfast is open to the public and a ceremony will be held afterward for veterans. Breakfast is \$7 per person. Please consider supporting America's heroes returning from the Middle East. For information on tickets, contact Ray Metcalfe at mtclfe@comcast.net.

Tewksbury/Wilmington on Elks St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sat., March 12 at 7:00 PM
Come join the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge for their St. Patrick's Day celebration. There will be a corned beef dinner with all the fixings. There will also be music and entertainment, all for \$17. The Elks hope to see you for the wearing of the green.

Democrats To Elect Delegates To State Convention

Saturday, March 12 - 10AM
Democrats in Tewksbury will hold a caucus at the new town hall, 1009 Main St., to

elect 15 delegates and two alternates to the 2016 Massachusetts Democratic Convention, where Democrats from across Massachusetts will gather to adopt a new Action Agenda. The Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Sunday, March 13

This free event is open to the public and will feature craft stations, a light brunch, and a chance to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Registration for Sunday School

Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street
Registration for Sunday School is ongoing with tuition free classes for youth ages three through high school. For more information regarding the youth programming at Tewksbury Congregational Church, please visit their website at tewksburycc.org.

The Taste of the Town

Wednesday, April 6
6 - 9 PM

The Tewksbury Rotary Club will be holding its annual "Taste of the Town" at the Tewksbury Country Club, located on 1880 Main St. Come sample terrific entrees, soups, desserts, & specialties from local restaurants. Raffles and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarships.

New this year, tables of ten are available for advanced purchase by March 1 for \$400. General admission tickets will be sold beginning March 1 for \$30 per person.

To purchase a table or tickets call 978-851-8945 or 978-851-1005.

Roman House handrail



The town should be ashamed of the handrail (Town Crier photo 2/10/16) built as a 'renovation' to the Roman House. Seems to me the town has either given up on the Roman House or is trying to make it look as bad as possible so they'll have no problem getting the votes to demolish it.
Wilmington

Keep the puzzles



It's a good addition to the enjoyment of reading the news. Keep it!
Tewksbury

Flashing Yellow Light - meh



Well I had my first experience with the FLASHING YELLOW ARROW at Rt.129 and Rt.138. Left turn traffic was backed up at entrance to CVS. Please explain how this improves safety? Bring back the GREEN.
Wilmington

How to submit news items

The Town Crier goes to press on Wednesday afternoons and has a deadline for submissions as of noon on Mondays.

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- All submissions **must** be accompanied by name, address, and a daytime telephone number. There are **no** exceptions.

Other submission methods:

- Deliver to the Town Crier offices at 1 Arrow Drive in Woburn, MA during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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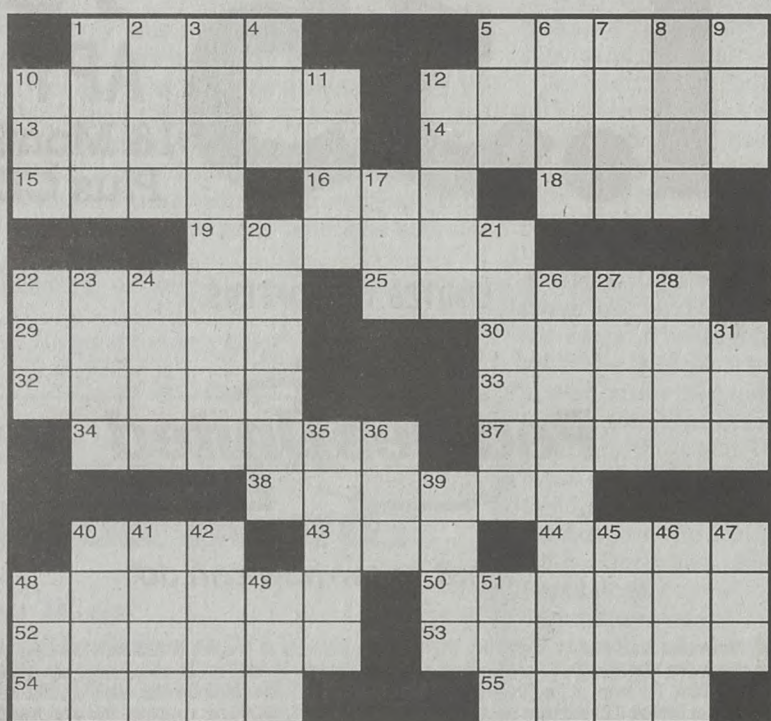
The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

On average 100 people choke to death on ball point pens every year.

Reno, Nevada is west of Los Angeles, California, and unlikely to fall into the Pacific Ocean soon.

Pound for pound hamburgers cost more than new cars - 5 Guys and Cadillacs included.

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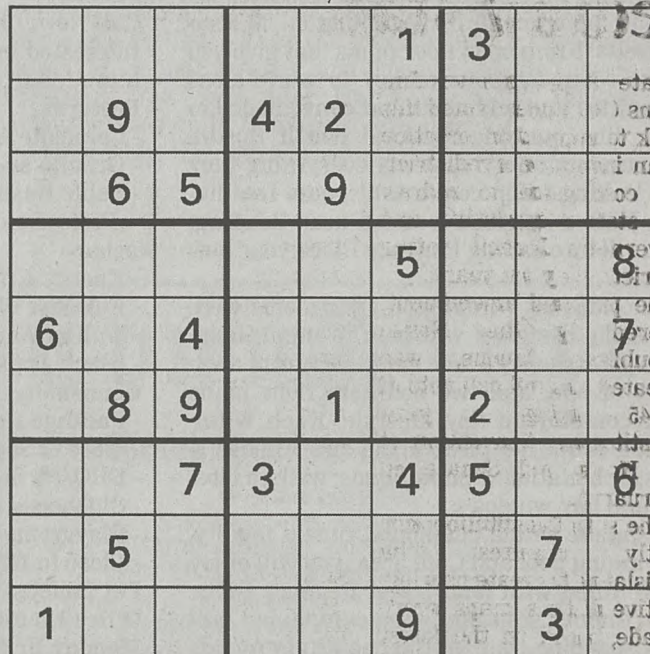


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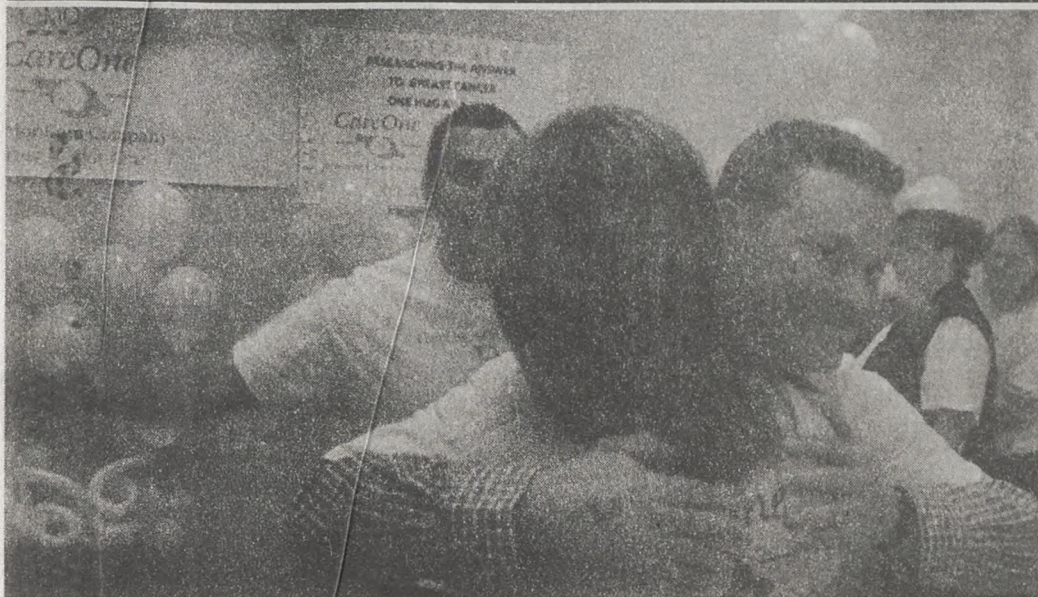
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Solution to Today's puzzle

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.



CareOne at Wilmington employees participate in a hugging contest last week to raise money for breast cancer research while trying to break the Guinness Book of World Records mark for the most hugs given in a minute. Pictured here are Josh Cambridge, getting a hug, while fellow employee J.T. Eakins awaits. The CareOne team recorded 88 hugs in a minute, besting the current record of 77.

Care One Employees Challenge Hug Record on World Cancer Day

WILMINGTON - Employees from the 15 CareOne skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers in Massachusetts will submit a videotape to judges for the Guinness Book of World Records as proof that they shattered the current record for most hugs given in a minute at a raucous event on February 4th. The event, which was conceived by the 10-year-old son of a CareOne employee, was part of a company-wide effort that raised \$1.7 million for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

The current record for "Most Hugs Given in One Minute by an Individual" is currently held by a woman in Sydney, Australia who gave 77 hugs in May 2014. The February 4 event resulted in 88 hugs by CareOne employees and will shatter the world record if the videotape authenticates the event. <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/most-hugs-given-in-one-minute-by-an-individual>

"It's a great day when you get 82 hugs, but the real story is, the effort each employee put forth to help raise more than \$1.7 million for the Breast Cancer Research

Foundation," said CareOne Senior Vice President, Sharon Donaghue. "The compassion and energy they brought to this event are the same qualities that they bring to their jobs every day to care for our residents. I could not be prouder of them."

The final tally on the fundraising effort will be announced at a New York City Gala by CareOne CEO Daniel Straus and Executive Vice President Elizabeth Straus.

The Hug event was both a motivational event as well as a fundraising event as employees sought sponsors to pledge dollar amounts for every hug CareOne employees gave.

CareOne in Massachusetts are located in Brookline, Beverly, Concord, East Longmeadow (Redstone), Holyoke, Lexington, Lowell, Millbury, New Bedford, Newton, Northampton, Peabody, Randolph, Weymouth and Wilmington.

Based in New Jersey, CareOne has instilled a charitable mission in its employees by example. Under the leadership of the Straus family, CareOne distributed more than \$1 million to those

employees whose homes and lives were upended by Hurricane Sandy in 2013. In 2014, CareOne successfully raised more than \$1 million to fight the affects of cancer after one of its Massachusetts regional managers, Dan Grimes, was diagnosed with lung cancer despite never having smoked. Led by his two brothers who also worked for CareOne, the campaign succeeded in raising more than \$1.3 million for Dan's family and other employees who might face a similar challenge of trying to pay bills while not working and undergoing treatment. After losing his heroic battle against cancer, Dan's legacy lives on to help those who face a similar struggle.

"We care for people. This is who we are and what we do as a company," said Donaghue. "The employees we attract to do the important work of caring for our frail elders and those needing short-term care have enormous hearts and compassion. They make it easy to come to work every day."

For more information about CareOne in Massachusetts, go to ma.care-one.com

Merrimack College announces local students who made the Dean's List

Merrimack College has announced the names of students who have achieved Dean's List status for fall 2015. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.25 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 grading system.

Wilmington residents include: Meghan Barrasso; Anthony Brown; Nora Brown; Francesco Degregorio; Julie DiCarlo; Brian Godfrey; Brian Goncalves; Kevin Goncalves;

Thomas Gorman; Samantha McCune; Nicole Neville; Elizabeth Olson; Taylor Perella; Alexandra Polcari; Daniel Pothier; Melanie Reagan; Allie Silva; Brandon Taylor; Emma Tkachuk; Shannon Walsh and Rebeka Wierzbicki.

Tewksbury residents include: Francesca Arcari; Meghan Ashley; Ashley Callahan; Joseph Camilo; Jennifer Cobuccio; Stephanie Dardonis; Anders Eldracher; John Froio;

Hannah Gillis; Derek Kawalski; Jeremy Kozik; Allyson Lewis; Patrick Lynch; Taylor McNeil; Jasmyr Mirabal; Alyson Mulloy; Derek Petti; Joshua Pires; Alina Porzio; Salvatore Riparo; Nicholas Santosuosso; Rachel Santosuosso; Shannon Semenza; Megan Sheppard; Matthew Smith; Christine Spinale; Nicholas Valente and Joseph Veloze.

Representative Lyons supports to redraw state legislative districts

State Representative Jim Lyons (R-Andover) voted this week to support the creation of an independent redistricting commission to redraw the state's legislative and Governor's Council voting districts every ten years.

The proposed amendment, offered by the House Republican Caucus, was defeated on a roll call vote of 48-145 during a joint Constitutional Convention of the House and Senate on February 3.

The state Constitution currently requires the Legislature to create new legislative district maps every decade, based on the latest Census figures. Jones' amendment proposed transferring these responsibilities to a seven-member commission consisting entirely of non-elected officials.

"Legislative districts should be compact, contiguous, and comprised of communities of similar interests. The redistricting process should never be about protecting whatever political party happens to be in power," said Representative Lyons. "Beacon Hill power brokers should be less concerned about protecting incumbents and keeping seats and more

concerned about making sure that all of our communities have a voice at the table. By taking politics out of the equation, we can help to ensure that the redistricting process remains fair and impartial."

Under the proposed amendment, the Governor would appoint a dean or professor of law, political science or government at an institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth to serve on the commission.

The Attorney General would appoint a retired Massachusetts judge, while the Secretary of State would be responsible for appointing a Massachusetts resident with expertise in civil rights law.

The four remaining Commission members would be nominated by the Speaker of the House, Senate President, House Minority Leader and Senate Minority Leader, who would each submit the names of three individuals for consideration. The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State would then select one individual from each of the four lists of candidates submitted.

The amendment specifical-

ly prohibits individuals from serving on the commission if they have held certain elected offices within the five years immediately preceding their appointment or nomination. This includes anyone who has held a Congressional, state legislative or statewide elected office; served as a mayor, city councilor or Governor's Councilor; or been elected to a state or federal party committee. The amendment also bars any current employee, agent or family member of any of the above from serving on the commission, as well as individuals who have served as a legislative agent within the two years immediately preceding their appointment or nomination.

The amendment contains additional provisions allowing any member of the commission or any appointing authority to petition the Supreme Judicial Court to remove a commissioner on the grounds of neglect, misconduct or inability to perform their duties.

The current boundaries for Massachusetts' legislative districts were created in 2012. The next round of redistricting is scheduled to take place in 2022.

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OBITUARIES

Mary A. (Lombard) Tkachuk

Wedding day and birth of her daughter happiest days of her life

WILMINGTON/IPSWICH - Mary A. (Lombard) Tkachuk, 49, wife of Joseph Tkachuk, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, February 11, 2016 in the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, after a long illness. Born in Ipswich on February 16, 1966 he was the daughter of Richard C. and Myrna J. (Diamond) Lombard.

Mary was educated at St. Mary's Elementary School in Danvers and was a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody, Class of 1984. She also was a graduate of Simmons College in Boston, Class of 1988. Mary and her husband Joseph were married on September 9, 1995 in St. Agnes Catholic Church in Middleton, she would often refer to everyone that her wedding day was the happiest day of her life along with the birth of her daughter Kamy. She enjoyed: baking, traveling and going to the beach. Mary's favorite times were those spent with family and



friends especially during the holidays.

Mary is survived by, in addition to her husband, Joseph of Wilmington; their daughter, Kamryn M. "Kamy" Tkachuk also of Wilmington; her parents, Richard and Myrna Lombard of Ipswich, her sister and brother-in-law, Kathryn "Katy" and Brendon Bruner of Georgetown and their children, Jonathan and Abigale Bruner also of Georgetown.

In addition, she is survived by her brother-in-law and

his wife, Mike and Rebekah Tkachuk of Wilmington and also survived by several aunts, uncles and many cousins.

ARRANGEMENTS: A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, February 16th at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 54 Linebrook Road, Ipswich. Burial followed in the New Highland Cemetery, 29 Town Farm Road, Ipswich. Visiting hours were Monday, February 15 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Funeral Home, 45 North Main Street, Ipswich, relatives and friends were respectfully invited.

In lieu of flowers non-deductible contributions may be made to the "Kamryn M. Tkachuk Fund" for her continued medical care. Please mail to Richard Lombard, 11 Damon Avenue, Ipswich, MA 01938.

For directions or to send a condolence to Mary's family please go to MorrisFH.com.

Earnest E. Whitcomb

Worked for the Federal Aviation Agency as Air Traffic Control Instructor

WILMINGTON - Earnest E. Whitcomb, age 85, of Wilmington, formerly of Dalton, NH, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on February 12, 2016.

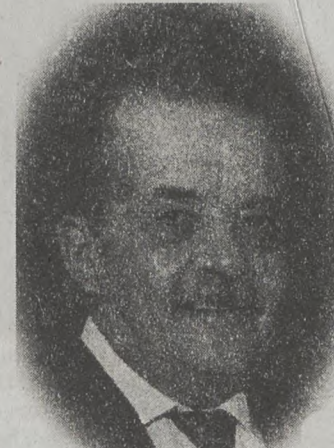
Earnie was born on March 3, 1930, in Dalton, NH; he was the dear son of the late Amos J. and Esther A. (Fearon) Whitcomb. Earnie was raised and educated in Dalton and Whitefield and a graduate of Whitefield High School with the class of 1947. He was a proud member of the Whitefield Alumni Association.

Following graduation, Earnie enlisted in the United States Air Force and served honorably from 1947 until November of 1951 during the Korean War. Earnie's duties were very important to the Air Force; he was trained as an Air Traffic Controller; a job that he learned very well and went on to make it his life-long career.

Earnie was always a hard worker, upon his discharge in November of 1951, he was self-employed in the construction field. While living in Texas and then returning to New Hampshire, he used his talents as a painter, paper hanger, and repaired stucco on houses. Earnie's business flourished and kept him busy for several years until his opportunity to work as an Air Traffic Control Specialist arose in 1959.

Earnie was excited for this position and he eagerly went to work for the Federal Aviation Agency in March of 1959. Earnie was a natural, he not only worked in this field, he managed, instructed, and taught throughout his career that spanned for more than 25 years.

From March of 1959 until November of 1978, Earnie worked at the Boston Tower at Logan International Airport, as well as Dayton RAPCON at Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio, and at the J.F.K. Tower in New York City. In October of 1981 thru April of 1982 he went to work as a Contract Instructor/Air Traffic Control for the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. In April of 1982, Earnie returned to Massachusetts and took a position as an Air Traffic Control Instructor at Logan Airport in Boston until he retired from instructing in April of 1983.



Earnie saw many changes in the FAA and the Air traffic control throughout the years and he always kept up on the latest in technology. As a Contract Instructor at the Boston Facility he was involved in advanced radar simulation whereas at the University level he was involved in a more basic manual training. Earnie also conducted resident technical training courses for air traffic facility personnel in both academic and laboratory environments, he planned lessons, conducted laboratory exercises and demonstrations, administered tests, and supplied written evaluations for each student. Earnie also prepared staff studies and reports as necessary.

Earnie was an integral part of his job while developing and conducting facility training programs and keeping abreast of aviation related technology and its changes throughout the years. He was also responsible for teaching Air Traffic Control Specialist from training stages to those who were fully experienced. Earnie regularly performed radar controller duties for all radar and coordinator positions and was responsible for the safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic. Earnie was very knowledgeable in the assurance of proper alignment, usability and satisfactory service of operating radar and communications equipment as well as the alphanumeric systems. Earnie provided aircraft advisory service and assistance to lost aircraft or to aircraft experiencing other inflight difficulties; he always handled himself in a calm and reassuring manner which made him quite an asset to his position.

In his spare time, Earnie loved to spend time with his family and friends traveling in New Hampshire; he enjoyed the mountains, lakes, woods, and his family

camp in Dalton. Earnie was one with nature and spent lots of time four-wheeling throughout the woods and mountains taking in the scenery.

Earnie married his "sweetheart" Mary King whom he met while he worked as a Department Manager at Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Farm and Nursery in Winchester. The couple settled in Wilmington in 1981 where they made a nice home for their family and friends. Earnie loved spending time with his family, he was a devoted husband, dad, and grandfather; there wasn't anything he wouldn't do to help out his family, extended family and friends.

Earnie will be fondly remembered for his love of country music, old western television shows and western movies, and his enjoyment of dessert of any kind. Earnie lived quite a life, experienced much, and loved unconditionally. He will be greatly missed.

Earnie was the beloved husband of Mary A. (King) Whitcomb, devoted father of Vicki Jenkins & her husband Ronald of Centerville, TN, Vanessa Armstrong & her husband John of Medford, MA, and Kimberly Maldonado of Florida. Loving Grandfather of Renea, Amanda, Suzanne, Terri, Heather, Jennifer, Stephanie, the late Jason, Jenkins and several great-grandchildren. Dear son of the late Amos J. and Esther A. (Fearon) Whitcomb, brother of James Whitcomb of California, Ed Whitcomb of Illinois, Frank Whitcomb of Connecticut, Martha Porfido of New Hampshire, the late Amos J. Whitcomb and Mary Jane Sheridan. Earnie is also survived by several brothers and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, for a Funeral Service with Military Honors on Wednesday, February 17th at 11:00 a.m. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 16th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Earnie's memory may be made to VNA Hospice Care, 100 Trade Center, Suite G-500, Woburn, MA 01801. 978-234-5000.

Lyons supports limits on Stabilization Fund expenditures

BOSTON - State Representative Jim Lyons, R-Andover, voted last week in support of a proposed Constitutional amendment that would require a supermajority, two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate to appropriate money from the state's Stabilization Fund.

The amendment, which was taken up at a joint Constitutional Convention of the House and Senate on February 3, was defeated on a roll call vote of 49-140.

Lyons expressed disappointment in the final vote, noting that the amendment sought to guarantee that the Stabilization Fund remains solvent and is used only during economic downturns to mitigate cutbacks and help preserve essential state programs and services.

"For too long, the Legislature has raided the Stabilization Fund to balance the budget without con-

sidering the long-range financial consequences and how this might adversely impact the state's bond rating," said Representative Lyons. "This amendment was an attempt to impose fiscal discipline on the Legislature by ensuring that the fund will only be tapped for a true emergency."

Representative Lyons noted that the Fiscal Year 2016 state budget, signed into law by Governor Baker on July 17, was the first in 8 years that did not rely on a draw down from the Stabilization Fund. Although the fund currently has a balance of \$1.258 billion, as recently as Fiscal Year 2007 the fund contained \$2.335 billion, nearly double the current balance.

On January 27, Governor Baker filed his proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget, which calls for depositing a minimum of \$206 million

derived from capital gains taxes into the Stabilization Fund. The budget also contains a provision that would require transferring 90 percent of the fees generated by the issuance of a gaming facility license for Southeastern Massachusetts into the fund, an amount the administration currently estimates could be as much as \$76.5 million.

Representative Lyons disputed claims made by some opponents of the amendment that a two-thirds vote requirement would unfairly tie the hands of legislators in the future. He noted that Article 97 of the state Constitution already requires a two-thirds vote in both branches for land-takings, while similar supermajority votes are needed to override budget vetoes issued by the Governor.



Dr. Caselle has supported the Wildwood Early Childhood Center for the past 3 years during February Children's Dental Health Month. Emily Sirois, a dental hygienist, assisted Mrs. Yeomelakis in offering a lesson about the importance of good oral hygiene, examples of healthy food choices and what to expect at a dental visit. Each child received a new toothbrush and toothpaste as part of their experience. In photo: Emily Sirois RDH from Caselle Dental, Shayne Mintya from room 8 Mrs. Halloran's Class, Alex Kennedy room 10 Miss O'toole's class and the Wildwood School's Nurse Michelle Yeomelakis BSN, RN, NESN.

The kids were dressed up as dentists and shown good snacks vs. bad snacks. photo: BruceHilliard.com

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Beware Facebook Scams

Don't take the bait.

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There is an immeasurable number of cyber criminals on the Internet stalking social networks for your personal data. And they're profiting from it.

According to its investor relations page, Facebook had more than 900 million daily active users as of March 2015, making the social network site a prime target for scammers and cyber criminals, which range from individuals to global communities that prey on users' good intentions.

While Facebook takes measures to protect your privacy they do not guarantee it in their Rights and Responsibilities. Therefore Facebook users should be watchful for fraudulent schemes in their newsfeed.

For example, beware the so-called "clickbait" scams, which run the gamut from online quizzes (Who is your soulmate? What is your Christmas elf name? What kind of baked dessert are you? Test your IQ) to fake advertisements promising great rewards (Disneyworld Tickets, free Macbooks, Delta Airlines "trip of a lifetime").

When you open a quiz on Facebook, several things happen. While waiting for the quiz to generate an answer, your personal information is being harvested: name, age, sex, birthday, IP address and everything else about you on Facebook - including your friend list. This information can be used to piece together passwords, usernames and other information making you vulnerable to identity theft according to finance.yahoo.com.

Once the quiz grants you an answer - which may or may not meet your expectations because it is randomly generated - it posts to your feed, where your friends are encouraged to take the quiz. It then harvests their data and the scam propagates.

By using these apps, you are agreeing to their terms and conditions. To read the terms however, it usually requires exiting out of Facebook and visiting the app creator's website.

The terms may state upfront that your personal data is collected only to "enhance user experience" yet buried in a maze of legal verbiage "the terms may be changed at any time."

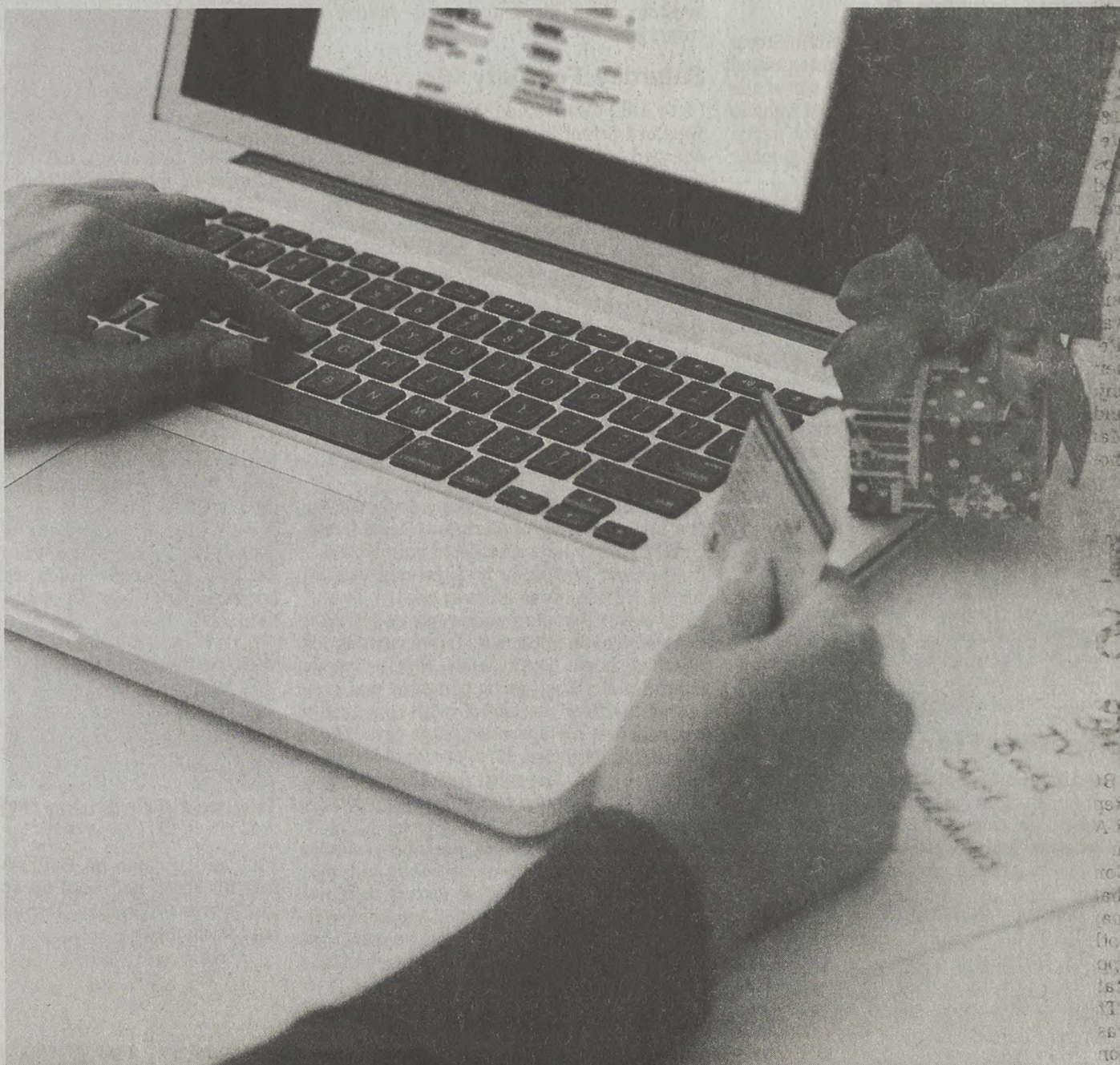
In addition, by opening any app, video or link on Facebook, you also risk downloading malware - software that can take unwanted actions on your behalf, such as posting updates (spam) on your account without permission, or spamming your computer until it crashes.

Phishing accesses your personal information by tricking you to log into fake websites. Your account is then hijacked and numerous fraudulent activities can be conducted with your name, address, credit card information and other private data.

Then there are the ever-popular "like and share" scams. Also known as "like farming." The content may tug at the heartstrings (stories of children with cancer), contain religious messages (type amen and share if you love Jesus), or promise large amounts of money (Powerball 2016).

This scam is big business for marketers and cyber criminals. The more likes, the more the page is worth. Since this activity violates Facebook's terms, these pages aim to garner as many likes and shares as quickly as possible so they can be sold to another user before they are discovered and deleted.

Once the page is sold, it is rebranded - wiped clean of its original content - and reintroduced to Facebook with a new



marketing scam according to Consumeraffairs.com. It is classic bait and switch for those who "liked" one page, but now find their names in ads endorsing another. Everyone who "liked" the page is at risk of data theft if the page owner has access to Facebook developer tools, according to CNN.

Scam monitoring website Facecrooks.com asserts that "There is no formal review process for applications or developers on the Facebook platform. Anyone and everyone (scammers included) can create apps."

Remember that the next time you take a quiz or like and share something in your feed.

Other scams you may have noticed: Facebook dislike button, Secret sister gift exchange, Customize your profile, Click "like" and watch what happens next and Who has viewed your profile - one of the most popular scams, according to the Better Business Bureau.

Here are a few tips to protect yourself and your social network:

1. Avoid "fun and entertaining" Facebook quizzes, shocking videos, surveys or anything tricking you into opening links.
2. Do not open links to unfamiliar websites. Always look at the url.
3. Never reveal personal information to unfamiliar sources.
4. Avoid posts with instructions to "like and share" or "cut and paste" - which can have hidden JavaScript code that will spam your friends' newsfeeds.
5. Do not accept friend requests from people you do not know. These may be connected to phishing scams.
6. Thoroughly review your privacy settings on Facebook.
7. Children under 13 should not be on Facebook. Parents, review the dangers of scams with your children and double check their privacy settings.
8. Protect your computer. Make sure you have updated antivirus software. Use strong passwords.
9. Educate others about Facebook scams.
10. If it's too good to be true - it is. Visit snoop.com to confirm authenticity of contests and scams.

Students on Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic

The following local residents were among 1,238 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2015 semester.

Caroline Johnston of Wilmington, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mathematical

sciences; Amanda Richards of Wilmington, Mass., is a member of the class of 2018 majoring in mechanical engineering; Toni Joy of Tewksbury, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mathematical sciences and Arianna Smith of Tewksbury, Mass., is a member of the class of 2017 majoring in chemical engi-

neering.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.



Steve Bjork hosted a night of comedy for the WHS Band and Sons of Italy fundraiser held on Friday at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. School Committee members, Ginny Bonish and Julie Bouchard caught up with Steve before the show.

Photo by Maureen Brady



The girls of Troop 75376 were selling cookies at Tewksbury High School on Saturday morning during basketball games and youth soccer registration day. From l-r are: Emma Young, June Bardsley, Francesca Mance, Lindsey Mulkerin, Kayla Barchard, Alyssa Adams, Brenna Follett, and Emma LeClerc.

Photo by Maureen Brady

Local students excel at Malden Catholic High School

Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following local students received honors for distinguished academic performance during the second quarter of the 2015-2016 school year:

Second Honors - all grades 80 percent and above.

First Honors - all grades 85 percent and above.

Headmaster's List - all grades 90 percent and above. Making the list from Tewksbury includes Zachary Barrym who made First Honors and Michael Welton, who was named to the

Headmaster's List.

Wilmington residents include: Albert Cameron, Stephen Cardarelli, Justin Collins, Alexander Frye and Spencer Maffei who all made Second Honors, while Michael Chrisemer, Nathan Frye and Quinn Reynolds made First Honors.



Tewksbury Police Log

Drunk driver assaults police officer

Monday, February 8:

10:24 AM - Officer sent into the station to take a report on a past larceny on Jennie's Way. Caller states that a contractor promised work and disappeared with money and the materials. Officer filed a report.

6:42 PM - Report of a motor vehicle accident on Livingston Street at the railroad tracks. Jean Surette, 54, of 220 Shawsheen Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, A&B on police officer, marked lanes violation, resist arrest, and disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, February 9:

9:02 AM - Received a call from Main Street Liquors party reporting an intoxicated female party attempting to drive out of the lot. The caller took her keys. The vehicle was known. Police sent to speak to the party. The officer returned with one female under protective custody.

9:54 AM - Party walked into the lobby to report that she is the victim of fraud. Officer filed a report.

12:17 PM - Caller reports that National Grid was at his house asking to come inside. Officer responded. Individual was gone on arrival.

1:39 PM - Police out at Extended Stay America attempting to serve a warrant of apprehension. Jeffrey Adams, 31, of 77 Grove Avenue in Dracut, was arrested and charged with a warrant of apprehension.

2:27 PM - Police sent to Boost Fitness to speak to a customer about having his belongings stolen while at the gym. Officer spoke to the party and will file a report.

8:29 PM - Police out at Motel 6. Alexis Noel Andino, 21, of 127 Westford St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with possession class B drugs. Justin Gilkes, 19, of 148 6th Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with distribute class B drugs (cocaine), and possession to distribute class A drugs (heroin).

Wednesday, February 10:

5:40 AM - Central Station reporting a commercial burglar alarm showing main entrance motion at Discount Madness. Police sent and responding. Police report false alarm and the building is secure.

Thursday, February 11:

6:27 AM - Officer out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. George Papageorgiou, 34, of 24 Cricketfield Lane in Hudson New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation of motor vehicle

with a suspended license.

1:34 PM - 88 Marshall Street party came into the station to speak to an officer about an IRS Scam. Officer spoke to the party and will file a report.

Friday, February 12:

4:21 PM - 911 caller at CVS South reports an erratic driver. Police responding and they report the driver slipped on some ice.

7:17 PM - Police at Boudreau's Automotive for a stop sign violation. Gina Marie Gentile, 28, of 1 Deerfield Place in North Reading, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended, possession class A drugs, and failure to stop/yield.

Saturday, February 13:

2:14 AM - Mohamedali Alasadi, 19, of 1005 Westford Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended and unsafe operation of motor vehicle.

4:27 AM - Police reporting a vehicle with its lights on at Advanced Auto Sales, locked and unoccupied. Message left for the keyholder.

Sunday, February 14:

1:09 AM - Female caller reporting she is hearing sounds of snow balls hitting her rear doors. Officer reporting doing a walk through the home and yard nothing found. All is set - noises are from from the weather.

2:03 AM - 911 caller reporting dog out for a few hours barking at Germano Drive home. Officer reports he was able to calm the dog down. Door was open and the dog was let inside. No one home at this time.

7:25 AM - Female caller reporting a light colored vehicle at Shandel Drive running for over an hour. The vehicle has a known license plate. The towing company was contacted. Officer returned with one male under arrest for operation after revocation. Christopher Ribeiro, 19, of 58 Canal Street in Medford, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle after revocation.

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Wilmington Police Log

Wires down across town

Monday, February 8th:

9:35 AM: A downed cable wire was found in the driveway of a resident on Oakridge Circle.

10:48 AM: Wires were found down across Adams St. The wires were not sparking or arching. Comcast was notified of the wires.

12:57 PM: A car struck a traffic light pole at the intersection of Main Street and Clark St. The vehicle, which remained in drivable condition, was moved off to the side of the road along with the signal pole. The lights were on flash after the incident.

2:38 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Hopkins St. involving a GMC Sierra and a Chevrolet Impala. No one was injured in the collision. A summons was issued for operating after registration revocation and operating without insurance.

6:37 PM: Adam Long, 21, of 175 Baldwin Rd. in Billerica was issued a summons for leaving the scene of property damage and marked lanes violation after hitting a pole on Richmond St.

Tuesday, February 9th:

7:33 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ramp 41 involving a Toyota RAV4 and a Jeep Grand Cherokee. No one was injured in the collision.

10:16 AM: A cable wire was found hanging low over Forest St. which was a hazard to large trucks using the road. Comcast was notified of the wire.

Wednesday, February 10th:

9:52 AM: A resident reported a low hanging telephone wire on Federal St. Verizon was notified of the wire.

Thursday, February 11th:

3:31 AM: A man on Ballardvale St. found that his truck had been hit sometime since the previous Tuesday. Damage included a hole in the side.

8:50 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred by the Dunkin Donuts on Concord St. involving a Freightliner truck and a Ford F-150.

4:16 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred by the Rite Aid on Main Street involving a Volkswagen Golf and a Toyota Tacoma. No one was injured in the collision.

11:00 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Ballardvale St. involving a box truck and a Chevrolet Cruze. Both vehicles had to be towed, but no one was injured.

Friday, February 12th:

7:54 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Nextel Communications on Main Street involving a Chrysler Sebring and a Chevrolet Tahoe. No one was injured in the collision.

Saturday, February 13th:

2:00 PM: Wires on Cypress St. and Christine Dr. were found arching and sparking. Reading Light was notified.

5:59 PM: A low hanging cable wire was found hanging about eight feet above the ground on Aldrich St. The wire was not a road hazard, but could potentially have been an issue for vehicles using two driveways. Verizon was notified.

6:23 PM: A possible water main break was spotted around the intersection of Fernbank Rd. and Mill Rd. Water was bubbling up across the roadway and a sinkhole was developing. The Water Department was notified and responded.

Sunday, February 14th:

Nothing newsworthy to report.

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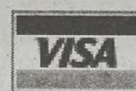
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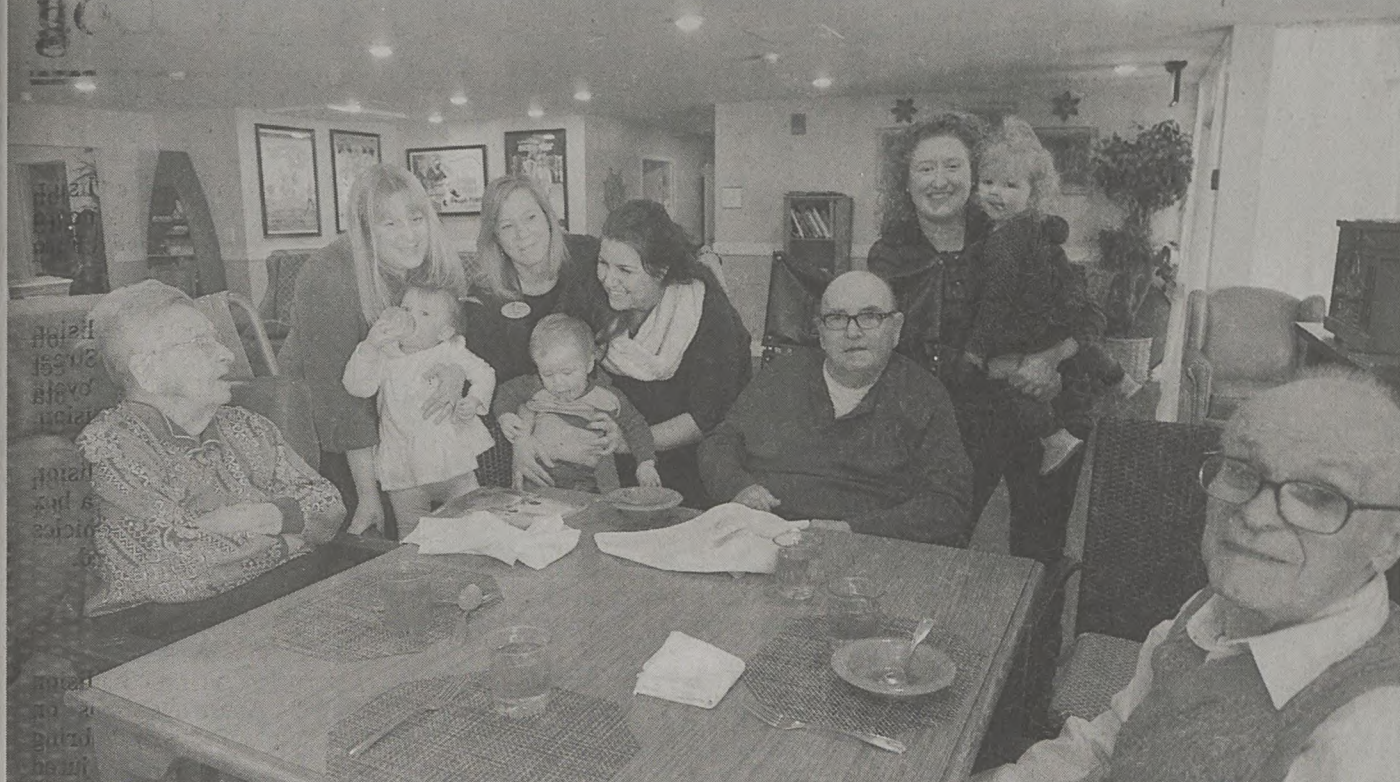
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Peregrine's Landing Assisted Living
Every Week local new moms and their babies come for lunch at Peregrine's Landing Assisted Living 2580 Main Street in Tewksbury. The kids seem to love their new adventure and they always put big smiles on the residents and staff. Lunch is prepared by Peregrine's amazing kitchen staff and the chocolate chip m&m cookies are the best!
Photo: Peregrine resident Helen, new mom Jennifer with her 20-month-old daughter, Charlotte, Paula Farley the Spiritual Director at Peregrine's, Gabrielle with her 18 month old son William, resident George, Vanessa and 19 month old Madalyn and last but not least the Fred Astaire of Peregrine's Landing ... Gerry! He's quite light on his feet at every peregrine event!
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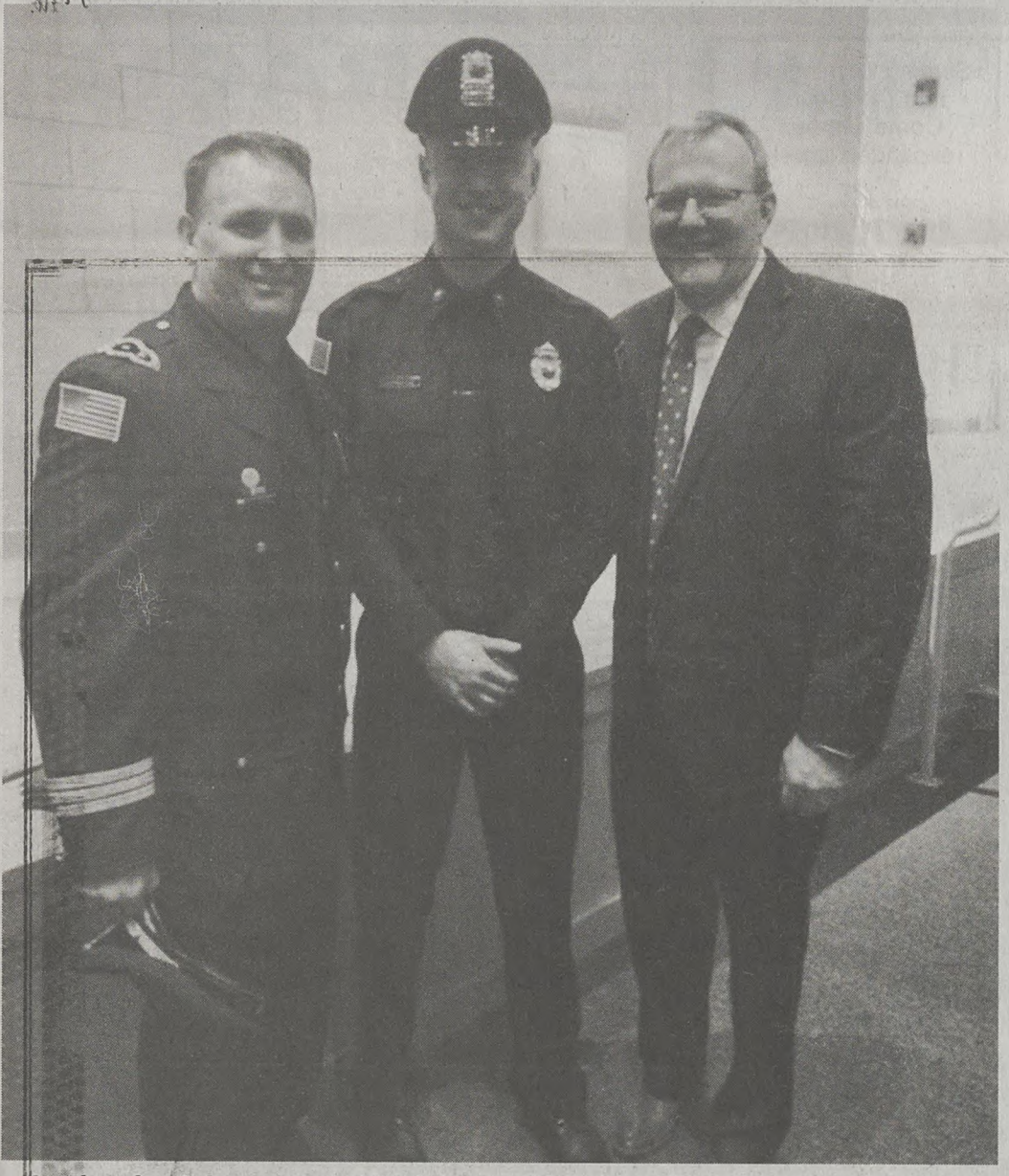
Paula Surette honored by ABC Home Healthcare

ABC Home Healthcare is pleased to congratulate Wilmington-resident Paula Surette for her five years of commitment to the agency. Surette started working with ABC in November 2010 as a homemaker in clients' homes providing services and assistance with tasks that her clients were no longer able to safely do for themselves. Shortly after coming to ABC though, it was obvious that she would be a great fit as the receptionist at the ABC home office in Wakefield. With her professionally-friendly demeanor and efficient nature, Surette was quickly promoted to the new position of Nursing Coordinator. "Paula has many responsibilities at ABC including coordinating the daily schedules of the nurses with the needs of our clients. All assessments and visits go through Paula so you can see how much we depend on her on a daily basis," says Joan Lepore, CFO of ABC Home Healthcare. "Paula is



dependable, thorough, and proactive and is loved by

everyone at ABC."
"We are so pleased to have such a dedicated and conscientious employee such as Paula," said Jeannette Sheehan, MS, RN, CS Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner at ABC Home Healthcare. "We are so happy for her hard-work and devotion to ABC Home Healthcare - we are honored to have her as part of our team."
ABC Home Healthcare, with offices in Wakefield and Gloucester, MA, is a full service private home care organization owned and managed by a nurse practitioner, nurses, and certified case managers. Offering 1 to 24 hour care to Metro Boston, Cape Ann, North Shore and Merrimack areas, as well as live-ins across the state, ABC Home Healthcare is dedicated to providing the most advanced and comprehensive private home care services.
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For more information about ABC Home Healthcare, please call 781-245-1880 or visit www.abchhp.com.



On Thursday, February 11, 2016 Tewksbury resident Adam Johnson graduated from the 24th Reading Municipal Police Academy and enters the ranks of those serving our region in public safety. Adam was also recognized by the academy as the Top Driver in his class based on the State Police training requirements. He is a 2015 graduate of Assumption College and intends to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Pictured with Adam at his Academy graduation is Tewksbury Deputy Police Chief John Voto (left) and Tewksbury Selectman Todd Johnson (right), Adam's father. Courtesy Photo

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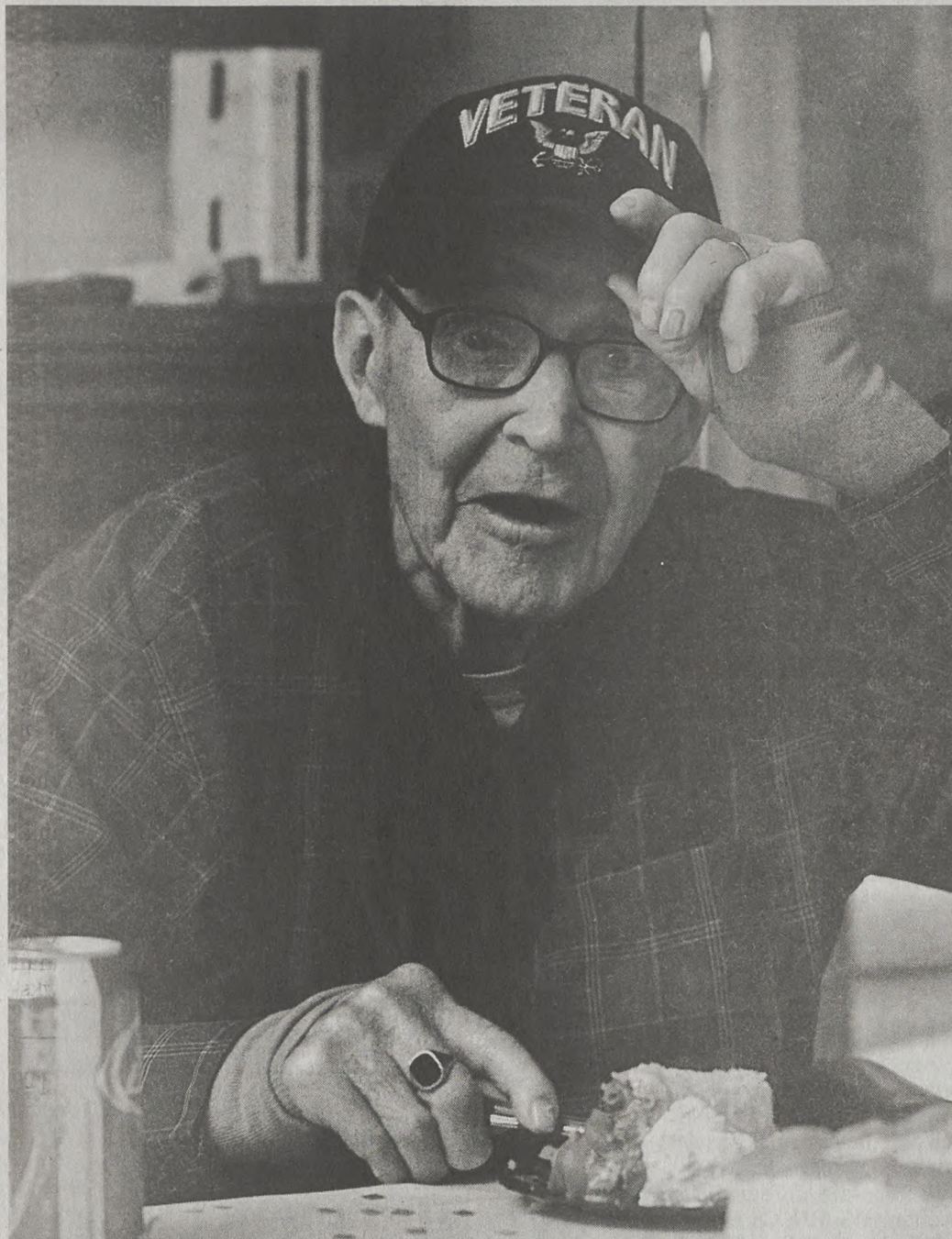
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Tewksbury Selectman Mark Kratman (left) attended the campaign kick-off for Congressman Seth Moulton (right) Wednesday night. Oscar Camargo of Andover (center) joined them. Courtesy Photo

US Rep. Seth Moulton to kick off re-election campaign

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton is kicking off his re-election campaign.

The Salem Democrat will gather with supporters during a campaign event Tuesday in Salem to announce that he's pursuing a second term.

The Iraq war veteran upset former nine-term Democratic Congressman John Tierney in the Democratic primary in 2014. He went on to win the 6th District seat by defeating Republican Richard Tisei in the

general election.

Moulton serves on the House Armed Services Committee, the House Committee on Small Businesses, the House Committee on Budget and several subcommittees.

He is also a prolific fundraiser, having raised more than \$1.4 million in 2015.

Moulton recently invited a 9-year-old Syrian refugee as his guest at President Barack Obama's final State of the Union address.

Petti makes high honors list at Phillips Exeter

Phillips Exeter Academy has announced that Tewksbury resident Ryan Petti has achieved academic high honors during the fall 2015 term.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Friday night at the Library

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding support for library programs!

The library is hosting two fun "After Hours" fun events on Friday, February 19.

After Hours: Trivia Night *RR

Friday, February 19, 7 pm
February is Oscar time. See what you know about the movies and pop culture—it's time to show your stuff! Join us for a friendly game of trivia. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Fun prizes for all.

Kids After Hours Wilmington Talent Showcase

Friday, February 19, 7 pm
We have 13 talented Wilmington kids ready to perform for you! A variety of acts will include musicians, baton twirling, acting skits and more.

Strategies for Surviving Job Loss *RR

Monday, February 22, 10 am
Job loss can have a cascading impact on one's life. Loss of income is often compounded by a diminished sense of self-worth, loss of connections, strains on relationships, changes in lifestyle, depression, anxiety, and higher mortality risk. This presentation acknowledges the deep despair and disempowerment that can accompany the loss of a job and suggests strategies for coping and renewal. Presented by Clare Siska, who was laid off from her long-standing corporate position in 2004 and draws on her personal experience

Book Talkin' with Eileen *RR

Tuesday, February 23, 7 pm
Not sure what to read? Reader extraordinaire and host of WCTV's Book Stew, Eileen MacDougall, is back with more good titles for the spring. You will have the opportunity to share your favorites as well.

Kids and Teens Events

Battle of the Fandoms *RR

Friday, February 19, 2-4 pm
Show up in cosplay and defend your favorite fandom with verbal fisticuffs, decorate cupcakes in the style of your favorite wizard, district, or mythological creature, and Skype with the author of Keepers of the Labyrinth. Grades 6-12

Baby Times

Saturday, February 20, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, February 20, 10:30 am
Dads and their kids ages 2 and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults

PJ Storytime

Monday, February 22, 6:30 pm
Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages infant-4 years

Galley Group *RR

Wednesday, February 24, 3:45 pm
Want to discover the next big thing in YA lit? Galley Group is for you! Hang out with other teen fiction aficionados and read books before they're published. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

An Afternoon with the Weird School Kids

Thursday, February 25, 3:45 pm
Join us for a discussion of Miss Brown Is Upside Down! by Dan Gutman. One lucky attendee will receive a copy of the newest My Weird School book Mrs. Meyer Is On Fire! Grades 1-5

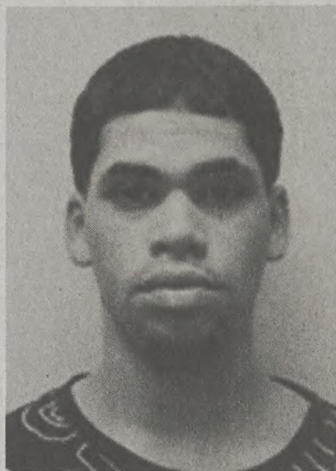
Toddler Dance Party *RR

Friday, February 26, 10 am
Let's dance! We will sing and dance to your toddler's favorite songs (and maybe a few grown-up favorites, too!) Ages 1-3

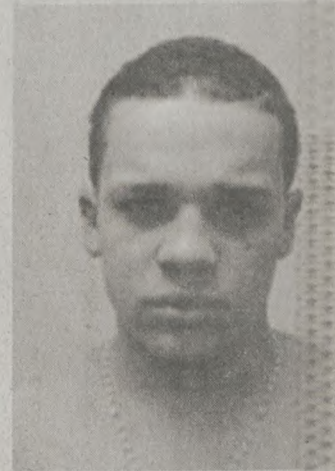
Book Discussion: Grades 4-6 *RR

Friday, February 26, 3:45 pm
Join us for a book discussion of A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff. Pick up copies of the books at the kids' check out desk. Grades 4-6

Pair arrested for drug distribution in Tewksbury



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GILKES

On February 9, 2016 the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Justice Gilkes, 19, of 148 6th Street, Lowell for distribution of cocaine and possession with the intent to distribute heroin. Also arrested was Alexis Andino, 21, of 127 Westford Street, Apt. #1, Lowell for possession of adderall.

Detectives were conducting surveillance when they observed a drug transaction

at the Motel 6. Both individuals were taken into custody. Both were arraigned at Lowell District Court on February 10, 2016.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center @ 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line @ 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.

Caretaker arrested for stealing from an 83-year-old woman

On February 10, 2016 the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Chanthou Khom, 27, of 25 Linwood Street, Apt. B, Lowell for larceny over \$250 from a person over 60 years of age, larceny from a building and identity fraud.

Detectives conducted an investigation into a report that Khom was stealing from an 83-year-old female at the Heatherwood Retirement Living facility in Tewksbury. Khom, who was employed by Senior Helpers (Home Health Caregivers) and was assigned to care for the victim. Khom stole checks from the victim and used her debit card without authorization.

Khom is due to be arraigned at Lowell District



Court on February 11, 2016.

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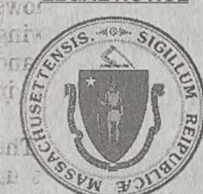
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Anthony Freitas
Michael Gaglione
Ethan Hines
James Holmes
Peter Impink
Jeremy Insogna

Liam Kelley
Owen Kinnon
Liliana Lewis
Ella Logan
Shaun Martin
Ethan Matte
Natalie Mattuchio
Molly McDonough
Andrew Melo
Luke Montejó
Jason Morris
Ashwin Narayanan
Derek Nazzaro
Daniel Nelson
Cadence Odams
Joseph O'Sullivan
Victor Pacheco
Michael Parisi
Alana Price
Drew Rennell
Jack Rennell
Grace Russo
Noah Russo
Jack Salvaggio
Ian Shpritzer
Kristina Smith
Roland Spengler
Ava Spinale
Matthew Stadtman
Ben Tharakan
Matthew Tramonte
Jillian Waugh
Emma Young



The Friends of the Elderly sponsored a Valentine's Day Dance on Friday evening when ten couples were honored for being married 50 years or more. Linda Brabant asked each couple how they met and what their recipe for a successful marriage is. She is shown here with Mary and Rino Discepolo and Ron and Diane D'Amato who have been married 52 years. State Rep. James Miceli attends this annual event and presents each couple with recognition from the State House. Photo by Maureen Brady

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

16 SM 000335

ORDER OF NOTICE

Michael C. Martin
and to all persons
entitled to the benefit of
the Servicemembers Civil
Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.
App. §501 et seq.:

Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A., successor by
merger to Wachovia
Bank, N.A., successor
by merger Wachovia
Mortgage FSB, f/k/a
World Savings Bank,
FSB

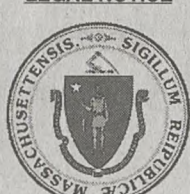
claiming to have an
interest in a Mortgage
covering real property in
Tewksbury, numbered
20 Villa Roma Drive,
Unit 20, aka Unit 20G,
Villa Roma Condomini-
um, given by Michael C.
Martin and Joanne M.
Sessa to World Sav-
ings Bank, FSB, dated
September 3, 2004, and
recorded with the Mid-
dlesex County (North-
ern District) Registry
of Deeds in Book
17807, Page 265, and
now held by Plaintiff as
successor by merger,
has filed with this Court
a complaint for
determination of Defen-
dants' Defendants' Ser-
vicemembers status.

If you now are, or re-
cently have been, in the
active military service of
the United States of
America, then you may
be entitled to the bene-
fits of the Servicemem-
bers Civil Relief Act. If
you object to a foreclo-
sure of the above-men-
tioned property on that
basis, then you or your
attorney must file a writ-
ten appearance and
answer in this court at
Three Pemberton
Square, Boston, MA
02108 on or before
March 14, 2016 or you
will be forever barred
from claiming that you
are entitled to the bene-
fits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C.
CUTLER, Chief Justice
of this Court on January
28, 2016.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(OM 15-006966)
160194 2/17/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI16P0259EA

Estate of:
Irma O Gionfriddo
Date of Death:
July 7, 2015

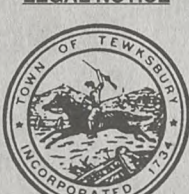
To all persons inter-
ested in the above cap-
tioned estate, by Petition
of Petitioner Janet C
Ferris of Wilmington
MA, Petitioner Michelle
M Gionfriddo of Lynn
MA, Petitioner Louis J
Gionfriddo of Salem
NH a Will has been
admitted to informal
probate.

Janet C Ferris of
Wilmington MA,
Michelle M Gionfriddo
of Lynn MA, Louis J
Gionfriddo of Salem
NH has been informally
appointed as the Per-
sonal Representative of
the estate to serve
Without Surety on the
bond.

The estate is being
administered under
informal procedure by
the Personal Represen-
tative under the Mas-
sachusetts Uniform Pro-
bate Code without su-
pervision by the Court.
Inventory and accounts
are not required to be
filed with the Court, but
interested parties are
entitled to notice regard-
ing the administration
from the Personal Rep-
resentative and can
petition the Court in any
matter relating to the
estate, including distribu-
tion of assets and
expenses of administra-
tion. Interested parties
are entitled to petition
the Court to institute
formal proceedings and
to obtain orders termi-
nating or restricting the
powers of Personal
Representatives ap-
pointed under informal
procedure. A copy of the
Petition and Will, if any,
can be obtained from
the Petitioner.

160210 2/17/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby
given that the Tewks-
bury Board of Appeals
will hold a public hear-
ing on February 25,
2016 at 6:30 P.M. in
the Tewksbury Town
Hall, 1009 Main Street,
Tewksbury, MA 01876
on an application filed
by Christine Kydd
under MA General
Laws, Chapter 40A,
Section 8 as a party
aggrieved by a decision
made by the Building
Inspector. Said prop-
erty is located at 31
Floyd Avenue, Asses-
sor's Map 25, Lot 41,
owned by John Cur-
seaden, zoned Resi-
dential.

The application may
be examined in the
Community Develop-
ment Department, 1009
Main Street, Tewks-
bury, MA (978-640-
4370 x248), Monday
thru Friday 7:30 am -
4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
160148 2/10,17/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court No.
2016-227

To: The Heirs of Clara
Corrado a/k/a Clara
Abbruzzi, of parts un-
known

Whereas a complaint
has been brought
against you in our Su-
perior Court within and
for the County of Middle-
sex, wherein the plaintiff,
John L. Diamond, an
individual residing in
Tewksbury, Middlesex
County, Massachusetts,
whereas the plaintiff,
John L. Diamond, re-
quests the Court to
determine that judg-
ment enter for the plain-
tiff against the defen-
dants The Heirs of Clara
Corrado a/k/a Clara
Abbruzzi, as set forth in
the Complaint filed in
said court on January
28, 2016.

Upon the foregoing
Complaint, it is ordered
by the Court that the
plaintiffs notify the said
Defendants, that on May
9, 2016 or within twenty
(20) days from the said
day cause their written
appearance and written
answer of other lawful
pleadings to be served
upon Lauren A. Solar,
Hackett Feinberg P.C.,
155 Federal Street, 9th
Floor, Boston, MA
02110, and defend
against said complaint
according to law, if said
heirs intend to make a
defense, otherwise the
said complaint may be
adjudged and orders
and Judgements may be
entered therein in its
absence by publication
of an attested copy
hereof in the Tewksbury
Town Crier and the
Boston Globe, newspa-
pers circulating in Mid-
dlesex County and Sul-
folk County, once a
week for three succes-
sive weeks, the last
publication to be two
months at least before
the said May 9, 2016.

By the Court, (Inge,J.)
Joseph B. Blackburn
Deputy Assistant Clerk
Entered:
February 4, 2016

160204 2/17,24, 3/2/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI16P0671EA

Estate of:
Alice G. Cavanaugh
Date of Death:
12/23/1997

To all interested per-
sons:

A Petition for Formal
Adjudication of Intes-
tacy and Appointment
of Personal Representa-
tive has been filed by
Karen Cavanaugh of
Tewksbury MA request-
ing that the Court enter
a formal Decree and
Order and for such other
relief as requested in the
Petition.

The Petitioner re-
quests that: Karen Ca-
vannah of Tewksbury
MA be appointed as the
Personal Representative(s)
of the estate to serve
Without Surety
on the bond in an un-
supervised administra-
tion.

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI16P0654EA

Estate of:
Phyllis E. Stone
Date of Death:
11/21/2015

To all interested per-
sons:

A Petition for Formal
Probate of Will with
Appointment of Per-
sonal Representative
has been filed by Chris-
tine A. Feehan of Mil-
ford NH requesting that
the Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and
for such other relief as
requested in the Peti-
tion.

The Petitioner re-
quests that: Christine A.
Feehan of Milford NH
be appointed as the
Personal Representative(s)
of the estate to serve
Without Surety
on the bond in an un-
supervised administra-
tion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to
obtain a copy of the
Petition from the Peti-
tioner or at the Court.
You have a right to ob-
ject to this proceeding.
To do so, you or your
attorney must file a
written appearance and
objection at this Court
before: 10:00 a.m. on
the return day of
03/08/2016.

This is NOT a hearing
date, but a deadline by
which you must file a
written appearance and
objection if you object to
this proceeding. If you
fail to file a timely writ-
ten appearance and ob-
jection followed by an af-
fidavit of objections within
thirty (30) days of the
return day, action may
be taken without further
notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Represen-
tative appointed under
the MUPC in an unsu-
pervised administration
is not required to file an
inventory or annual
accounts with the Court.
Persons interested in
the estate are entitled to
notice regarding the
administration directly
from the Personal Rep-
resentative and may
petition the Court in any
matter relating to the
estate, including the
distribution of assets
and expenses of admin-
istration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward
F. Donnelly, Jr., First
Justice of this Court.
Date: February 09, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160212 2/17/16

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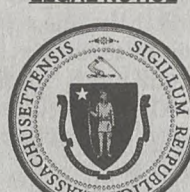
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WITNESS, Hon. Edward
F. Donnelly, Jr., First
Justice of this Court.
Date: February 09, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160211 2/17/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

COMPLAINT TO
FORECLOSE
TAX LIEN

Nos. 15TL001441
& 15TL001442

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN, and to

No. 15TL001441
Robert E. Welch, de-
ceased, formerly of
Wilmington, Middlesex
County, said Common-
wealth; Mary E. Mc-
Connell, now or former-
ly of Wilmington, Mid-
dlesex County, said Com-
monwealth; Roberta A.
Smith, now or former-
ly of Mansfield, Bristol
County, said Common-
wealth; or their heirs,
devisees or legal rep-
resentatives:

No. 15TL001442
To any trustee, benefi-
ciary or any other per-
sons claiming any inter-
est in the now terminat-
ed Federal Realty Trust,
dated January 21, 1986
and recorded in the
Middlesex County Reg-
istry of Deeds in Book
3382 and Page 185;
John J. Warford, as
Trustee of the Federal
Realty Trust, now or
formerly of Wilmington,
Middlesex County, said

Commonwealth; Joseph
P. Casey, as Trustee of
the Federal Realty Trust,
now or formerly of North
Andover, Essex County,
said Commonwealth;
Wilmington Conserva-
tion Commission, locat-
ed in Wilmington, Mid-
dlesex County, said
Commonwealth; or their
heirs, devisees, legal
representatives, succes-
sors and assigns:

Whereas, two (2) com-
plaints have been pre-
sented to said Court by
the Town of Wilmington,
Middlesex County, said
Commonwealth, to fore-
close all rights of re-
demption from the tax
lien proceedings de-
scribed in said com-
plaints and concern-
ing two (2) certain
parcels of land situate in
said Wilmington, in the
County of Middlesex,
and in said Common-
wealth, bounded and
described in said com-
plaints as follows:
No. 15TL001441
Land in said Wilmington,
with the buildings there-
on, at 75 Lawrence St.,
shown as Parcel 7 on
Assessors' Map #1,
described in Mx. No.
Dist. Deeds, B. 1799, P.
582.

No. 15TL001442
Land in said Wilmington
with any buildings there-
on, located at an un-
numbered lot on Henry L.
Drive, and shown as
Parcel #16D on Asses-
sors' Map #59, being
part of a parcel de-
scribed on a deed in
Middlesex North Reg-
istry of Deeds Book
#3718, Page 54, and
being Parcel 'A' on a
plan of land recorded in
said Registry of Deeds'
Plan Book #169, Plan
#94.

If you desire to make
any objection or defense
to said complaint you or
your attorney must file a
written appearance and
an answer, under oath,
setting forth clearly and
specifically your objec-
tions or defense to each
part of said complaint, in
the office of the Rec-
order of said Court in
Boston (at the Court-
house located at Three
Pemberton Square,
Room 507 in Boston,
MA 02108), on or before
the fourth day of April in
the year two thousand
and sixteen.

Unless an appearance
is so filed by or for you,
your default will be
recorded, the said com-
plaint will be taken as
confessed and you will
be forever barred from
contesting said com-
plaint or any judgment
entered thereon.

And in addition to the
usual service of this
notice as required by
law, it is ordered that the
foregoing citation be
published forthwith once
in the Wilmington Town
Crier a newspaper pub-
lished in said Wilming-
ton.

Witness, JUDITH C.
CUTLER, Esquire, Chief
Justice of said Court,
this ninth day of Feb-
ruary in the year two
thousand and sixteen.

Attest with Seal
of said Court
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
Plaintiff's Attorney,
James E. Coppola, Jr.,
Esq.,
Coppola & Coppola,
40 South St.,
Marblehead, MA 01945
(781) 639-0140
160170 2/17/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in
execution of the Power
of Sale contained in a
certain mortgage given
by Diana A. Chidsey f/k/a
Diana A. Brensilber
and Merrill A. Chidsey to
Argent Mortgage Com-
pany, LLC, dated No-
vember 30, 2004 and
recorded at Middlesex
County (Northern Dis-
trict) Registry of Deeds
in Book 18185, Page 20
of which mortgage
Deutsche Bank National
Trust Company, as In-
denture Trustee for
Argent Mortgage Loan
Trust 2005-W1, Asset-
Backed Notes Series
2005-W1 is the present
holder by assignment
from Citi Residential
Lending Inc., as At-
torney-in-Fact for Argent
Mortgage Company,
LLC to Deutsche Bank
National Trust Company,
as Trustee for, Asset-
Backed Pass-Through
Certificates, Series
2005-W1, Sale and
Servicing Agreement
dated April 19, 2005
dated February 13, 2009
recorded at Middlesex
County (Northern Dis-
trict) Registry of Deeds
in Book 22755, Page
187; and corrective
assignment from Argent
Mortgage Company,
LLC to Deutsche Bank
National Trust Company,
as Indenture Trustee for
Argent Mortgage Loan
Trust 2005-W1, Asset-
Backed Notes Series
2005-W1 dated April 30,
2015 recorded at Mid-
dlesex County (Northern
District) Registry of
Deeds in Book 29146,
Page 294, for breach of
conditions of said mort-
gage and for the pur-
pose of foreclosing the
same, the mortgaged

premises located at 310
River Road, Tewksbury,
MA 01876 will be sold at
a Public Auction at
1:00PM on March 18,
2016, at the mortgaged
premises, more particu-
larly described below, all
and singular the prem-
ises described in said
mortgage, to wit:

The land in said
Tewksbury with the
buildings thereon now
supposed to be num-
bered 310 River Road,
situated on the Northerly
side of River Road, and
being shown as Lot 4A
on a plan entitled, "Plan
of Land in Tewksbury,
Mass., for Henry B.
Trull", dated March 28,
1996, Dana F. Perkins &
Sons, Inc., C. E., which
plan is recorded in Mid-
dlesex North District
Registry of Deeds in
Book 103, Plan 124B,
and thus bounded and
described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by said
River Road, 240 feet;
WESTERLY: by Lot 3
on said plan, 110 feet;
NORTHERLY: by land
of Trull Brook Golf
Course, Inc., 240 feet;
and

EASTERLY: by Lot 6
on said plan, 110 feet.
Containing 26,000
square feet of land,
more or less.

This conveyance is
subject to the easement
granted by the grantors
to Trull Brook Golf
Course, Inc., on July 29,
1983, as recorded in
Middlesex North District
Registry of Deeds in
Book 2636, Page 617.
For mortgagor's title
see deed recorded with
the Middlesex County
(Northern District) Reg-
istry of Deeds in Book
11961, Page 149.

The premises will be
sold subject to any and
all unpaid taxes and
other municipal assess-
ments and liens, and
subject to prior liens or
other enforceable en-

cumbrances of record
entitled to precedence
over this mortgage, and
subject to and with the
benefit of all easements,
restrictions, reservations,
and conditions of record
and singular the prem-
ises and/or rights of
parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale:
Cash, cashier's or ceri-
fied check in the sum of
\$5,000.00 as a deposit
must be shown at the
time and place of the
sale in order to qualify
as a bidder (the, mort-
gage holder and its
designee(s) are exempt
from this requirement,
high bidder to sign writ-
ten Memorandum of
Sale upon acceptance of
bid; balance of purchase
price payable in cash or
by certified check in
thirty (30) days from the
date of the sale at the
offices of mortgagee's
attorney, Korde & As-
sociates, P.C., 321 Bil-
lerica Road, Suite 210,
Chelmsford, MA 01824-
4100 or such other time
as may be designated
by mortgagee. The
description for the
premises contained in
said mortgage, shall
control in the event of a
typographical error in
this publication.

Other terms to be
announced at the sale.
Deutsche Bank
National Trust Com-
pany, as Indenture
Trustee for Argent
Mortgage Loan Trust
2005-W1, Asset-Backed
Notes Series 2005-W1
Korde & Associates,
P.C.,
321 Billerica Road,
Suite 210,
Chelmsford, MA
01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
Chidsey, Diana A. and
Merrill A., 13-013347,
February 17, 2016,
February 24, 2016,
March 2, 2016,
160203 2/17,24,3/2/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (BIDS)

DISPOSITION OF TOWN-OWNED LAND

The Town of Wilming-
ton will accept bids for
the disposition of the
Town-owned land iden-
tified below:

Map & Parcel
50/16
Location
Sheldon Ave.
Fair Market Value
\$5,100

The minimum accept-
able sales price will be
the fair market value for
the parcel as estab-
lished by the Board of
Assessors. Specifica-
tions including evalua-
tion criteria, fair market

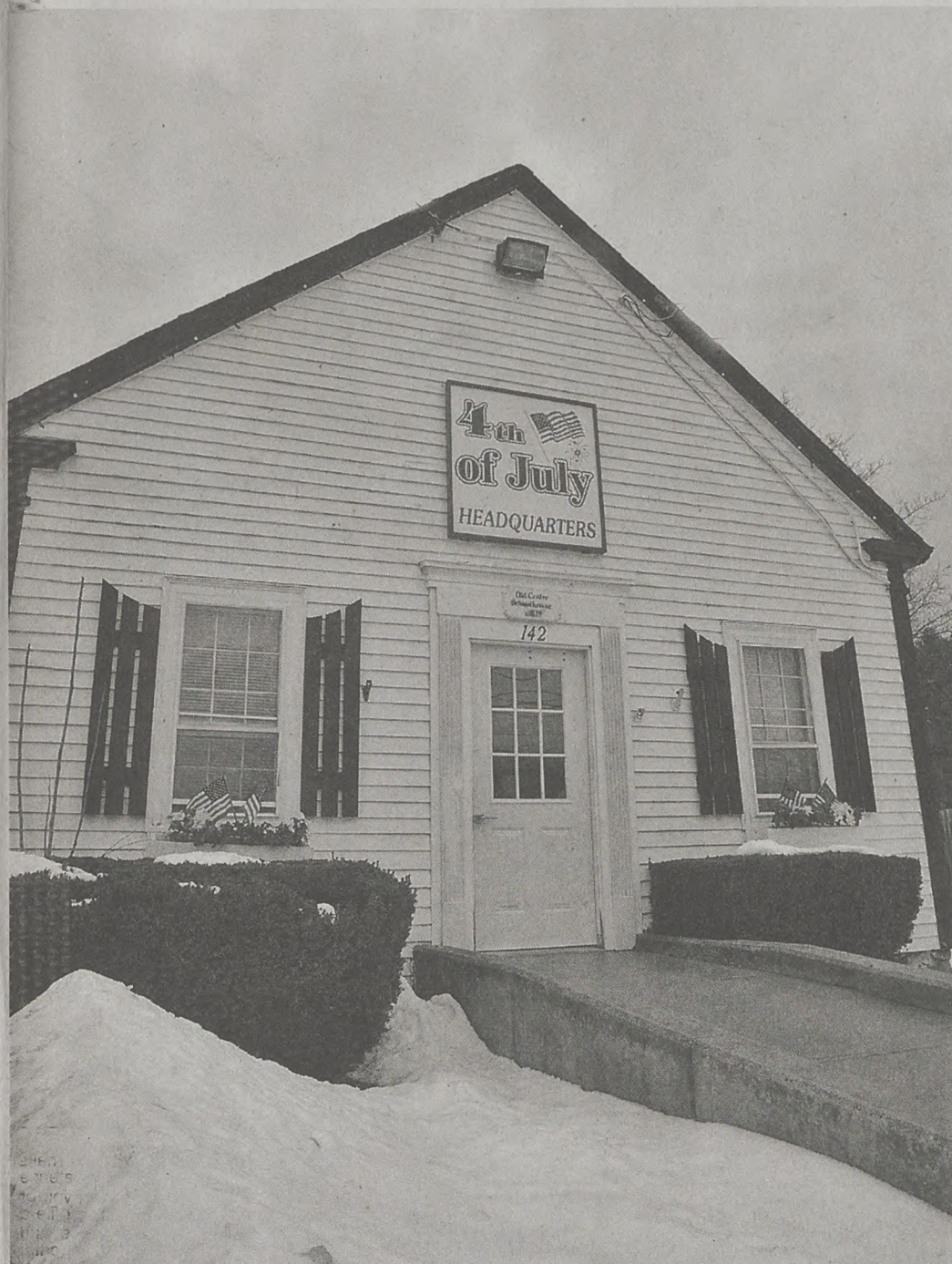
value, submission re-
quirements and contract
terms and conditions are
available from the Plan-
ning & Conservation
Department, Town Hall,
121 Glen Road, Wil-
mington, MA 01887,
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
telephone number (978)
658-8238. Sealed pro-
posals (bids) will be
received at the Office of
the Town Manager, Town
Hall, 121 Glen Road,
Wilmington, MA 01887
until 10:00 a.m. on
March 11, 2016 at which
time and place they will
be publicly opened and
read. Each proposal
shall be submitted in a
sealed envelope marked
"Proposal for Purchase
of Town-Owned Land,"
Assessor's Map 50
Parcel 16."

This is an open and
competitive process
conducted in confor-
mance with M.G.L. Ch.
30B.

The Town reserves
the right to reject any
and all proposals.

Valerie Gingrich
Director of
Planning &
Conservation
160159 2/17,24/16

What will become of Fun on the 4th?



Bathed in snow, the 4th of July Building is a long way from being rendered obsolete.
Photo by Maureen Brady

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application citing several potential issues with the site, but his main concern is the impact on the nine direct abutters to the property and what sort of liability, if any, might arise.

In an attempt to avoid complications, Veerman sought to explore ways to mitigate potential property damage. One idea was to procure temporary insurance for the abut-

ters for potential damages caused by third party attendees at the carnival, which was rejected on the basis that liability insurance of this nature is difficult to obtain.

As a result, Veerman proposed an escrow fund be established in the amount of \$20,000 to pay for "modest property damage to a direct abutter," and to also "reimburse a direct abutter for any increase in the prop-

erty insurance or deductible that might be incurred due to a larger claim which would need to be referred to their insurance carrier."

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen, dated January 24, 2016, Garrant informed the Board that in a December 28, 2015 meeting scheduled prior to a BOA hearing held on January 13, 2016, Veerman informed Garrant that he would not vote in favor of the Committee's application unless the Committee, the Town or Fiesta Shows secured a 'bond of insurance to cover property damage that his neighbors might incur by the hand of a third party or claims that might be asserted against his neighbors by third parties who might enter their property.

"I think from one perspective, the potential of having the carnival in that location is helpful from a police perspective, because the focus can be on that side of the common as opposed to, in prior years, when it was all spread out it was a little bit more difficult for the police to contain and to monitor," said Town Manager Jeff Hull.

"Clearly we can all appreciate, and I certainly appreciate, the concerns of the neighbors. It is a compact area there, but we've attempted to work through that. I know the Fourth of July Committee had put together a proposal that scaled down the number of rides, and curtailed the hours to some measure that the event would be running," added Hull.

The proposal for raising \$20,000 as an escrow fund could be a viable mechanism to compensate abutters, however Hull does not believe the Town should be contributing that sort of fund, looking at implications, non-profit, tax issues, and who would be tasked with determining the validity and appropriateness of claims that could potentially arise.

Fiesta Shows offered to establish a fund to raise \$10,000.

At the January 25, 2016 Board of Selectmen meeting, in an effort to find a creative and peaceful solution, Selectman Mike Newhouse proposed that the Board of Selectmen try and solve the problem. "There should be a financial mechanism in place - the Board of Selectmen should impose certain conditions," said Newhouse.

Newhouse put the issue on the table as "a legitimate municipal expense," for the Town to appropriate funds to "cover" the other half of Veerman's request, and suggested making it a warrant article to be presented at Town Meeting in April. "When we look at the public sentiment to try and make this a reality, \$10,000 in our budget doesn't seem to me

to be a reach," said Newhouse.

Ultimately, a motion was made by Newhouse to move that the Board of Selectmen support the appropriation of \$10,000 to be applied to the Fourth of July activities in accordance with an article to be prepared by the Town Manager and Town Counsel.

The Board approved the motion with four votes and one abstention by Lou Cimaglia, who is on the Fourth of July Committee.

Garrant was not entirely on board with the vote however, telling the Board, "Your appropriation and Mr. Newhouse's comments assume that the Fourth of July Committee has a willingness [to do this] and I'm not committing to that on behalf of the Committee which hasn't had the conversation to fund this account."

At that point, Chairman Michael Champoux recognized this comment as an 'implied contingency' telling the Board, "If it's a moot point, then the motion that just we made goes away, and there won't be a need for the article."

Garrant subsequently told the Board in a letter, "Since your last meeting, the Committee has further discussed the issue and, after consultation with independent legal counsel, the Committee has voted unanimously to not agree to the fund's establishment or to [participate] in such a fund."

"Further, in concurrence with the Town and the Committee's positions, Fiesta Shows has informed the Committee that, following the advice of its own legal counsel and insurer, it cannot agree to participate in such a fund," added Garrant.

And, indeed, the point was moot. The denial came and went leaving residents up in arms, many of whom have expressed their disappointment roundly on social media, with some misinformed and angrily blaming the Board of Selectmen and other parties.

Champoux weighed in on the decision with strong words for those who chose to point fingers. "As a resident and as a member of The Board of Selectmen, I am saddened about how the events have unfolded between the Zoning Board of Appeals and The 4th of July Committee," wrote Champoux.

"I am disheartened, however, by much misinformation and downright irresponsible behavior by many on Facebook and in other media. I implore residents, even though they may be frustrated, sad or even angry, to resist the temptation towards personal attacks on any individual. We are, as a community, above that."

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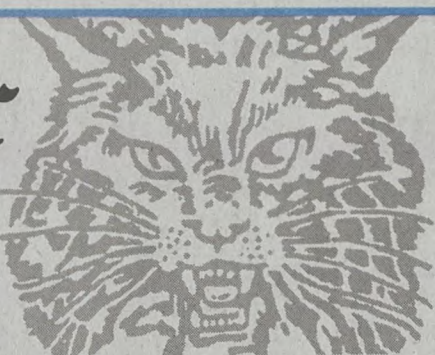
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Vassallo finishes 41st at US Olympic Trials

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Saturday's Olympic Trials Marathon in Los Angeles was not perfect for Dan Vassallo.

For starters, the weather was far from perfect, with unseasonably high temperatures, even for Los Angeles, driving temperatures into the mid and upper 70's for much of the race.

Second, and more importantly, he did not exactly stick to his pre-race game plan, failing to properly execute the plan he had put in place for himself while facing the best marathon runners in the United States.

So, things were not perfect for the 30-year old from Wilmington, but in the end it hardly mattered, as the 2003 graduate of Wilmington High overcame the heat, the odds and at times even himself to earn an impressive 41st place finish out of 108 competitors who actually finished the race.

Several other world class runners were forced to drop out due to the heat.

Vassallo's time of 2:26.05 may not have been as impressive as his trials qualifying time of 2:17.08 that he ran while winning the 2014 Philadelphia Marathon, but considering the conditions, it may have actually been one of the more impressive marathons of his fine career, although he may not be willing to admit that.

The always honest Vassallo of course, probably had the best way to put his performance in perspective.

"It was not the best executed race I have ever done," Vassallo said. "Philly was by far better executed, but I guess if you consider that I

finished 41st, and that everyone else ran a really stupid race, and I only ran a little bit of a stupid race, then I guess it went well."

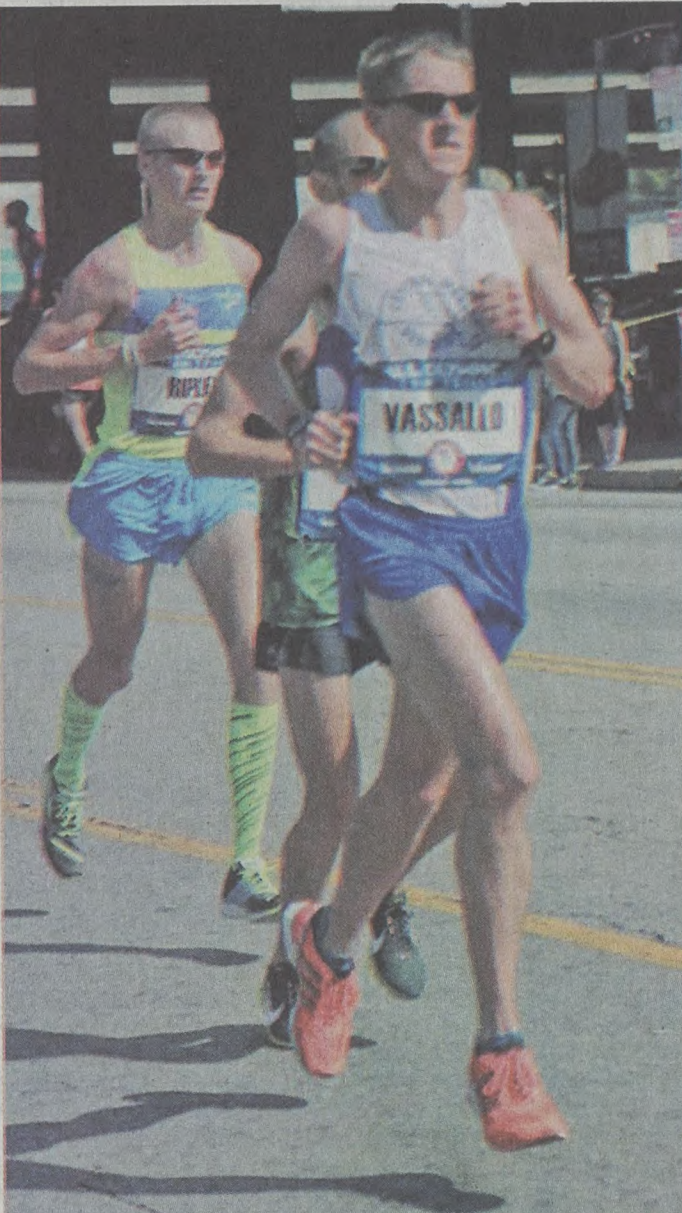
The top three finishers at Saturday's race qualified for the upcoming Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in July. Galen Rupp took first place honors with a time of 2:11.12, followed by 2014 Boston Marathon winner and now three-time Olympian Meb Keflezighi in 2:12:20 and James Ward in 3:13:00.

The heat over the last half of the race seemed to take a lot of runners off of their game plans. The 10:06 a.m. local start came back haunt a lot of the world class runners. The Los Angeles Marathon, which was held the next day, had a 6:55 a.m. local start time, which has been the case for the past few years, in order to give runners more time to enjoy the cool morning air. The later start time meant temperatures in the mid 60's at the start of the race that spiked up to the mid and upper 70's as runners reached the halfway point and beyond.

It nearly stopped Vassallo in his tracks. It actually did stop several other great runners in their tracks.

"A lot of guys who are much better runners than I am just couldn't make it. You could tell it was really tough on a lot of people, because people were either walking or dropping out completely," Vassallo said. "I felt a little better about the way I ran because some people were even less conservative than I was and they really paid for it."

Vassallo had gone into Saturday's race with a plan of not being overly aggressive



Wilmington's Dan Vassallo finished 41st out of 108 competitors in this past weekend's US Olympic Trials Marathon competition held at Los Angeles, California. (courtesy photos Ian Nurse).



sive despite being in a field of the finest runners he had ever faced. It turns out that is much easier said than done, even for a runner of Vassallo's considerable experience. His overly aggressive start forced him to slow his pace considerably over the later miles of the race, but when all was said and done, he still took

his opportunity on the big stage of the Olympic trials to beat many great runners.

"I actually thought I was being pretty conservative. I started off much slower than in Philadelphia, but as it turned out I still ended up being a little to aggressive," Vassallo said. "It is absolutely hard to follow that strategy (of not being too aggressive). I did not have any delusions of winning or anything like that, but I still wanted to do as

well as possible.

"I had been around 99th, 89th and 87th at different points in the race, but then all of a sudden I found myself passing person after person, some of them very famous runners and people I had no business beating."

But beat them he did. Vassallo, presumably like every other runner in the field wishes he could have done some things different and perhaps finished a little bit better. But he also knows

that finishing 41st in an Olympic Trials Marathon is something he will remember for the rest of his life. And he remembers where he came from.

"I understand where I came from, and to finish 41st in this race is pretty special," Vassallo said. "It wasn't that long ago that I finished 33rd in a tri-meet with Wilmington against Pentucket and Masconomet."

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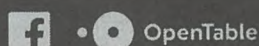
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WHS Senior wrestler had lost two previous matches

Maxwell avenges earlier defeats to take first sectional title

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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BYFIELD- The third time is a charm for Fox Maxwell. After falling short in his previous two attempts, the Wilmington High School senior captured his first sectional title in the 138-pound class during the Division 3 Meet held Saturday at Triton Regional High School.

"I was in the finals the last two years before, and losing both of those really motivated me to win the tournament," Maxwell said. "I was on a mission."

Last year, Maxwell made it to the championship match, only to lose in triple-over-time.

"I think that stuck with him for an entire year," said coach Joel McKenna. "That's just the kind of young man he is, he is driven by his experiences. Having gotten a taste of success that he had worked for, we knew he was coming back."

Maxwell was seeded third for Saturday's tournament, a ranking which rankled him. When Maxwell went to the mat against his opponents on Saturday, he was surgical in his approach.

Maxwell first went head-to-head with Matt Garfi, sixth-seeded, from Pentucket. It was a quick victory, ending with a pin at the 53 second mark.

"I went in there and took care of business. There really wasn't much about it,"

Maxwell said. "I really just went on instinct. I reacted to him and set the pace."

Maxwell kept up the attack with his second match, this one against the No. 2 seed, Jared Durkin of Triton. Maxwell dismantled not just Durkin's physical attack, but his mental game as well.

"I felt like I said something to prove in this match," Maxwell said. "It was a very personal match for me. Everyone was talking about how they thought he was an overall better wrestler than me, all through the season and off-season."

Maxwell strategically pulled apart his opponent, refusing to give Durkin any space to maneuver or strategize.

"I went out there and pushed the pace. I bullied him and hit my moves. I didn't let up and really broke him, mentally," Maxwell said. "I was hand-fighting hard and pushing the pace. I didn't give him room to breathe. I was putting moves together and really giving him no chance to react at all."

His final match of the day put Maxwell against the number one seed in the weight class, Jackson Leete of Essex. Once again, Maxwell was rapid in his attack. Maxwell took the match handily, with a 12-2 decision.

"Going into the finals, I was really fired up. There was no way I was going to leave that gym without a gold medal," Maxwell said.

"I went out there and once I got the first couple take-downs, I knew there was no way I wasn't going to win."

The three rapid victories cemented what has been a largely perfect season for Maxwell. With a 13-0 regular season record, he was fixated on finishing off his senior year by taking the title that had eluded him for so long.

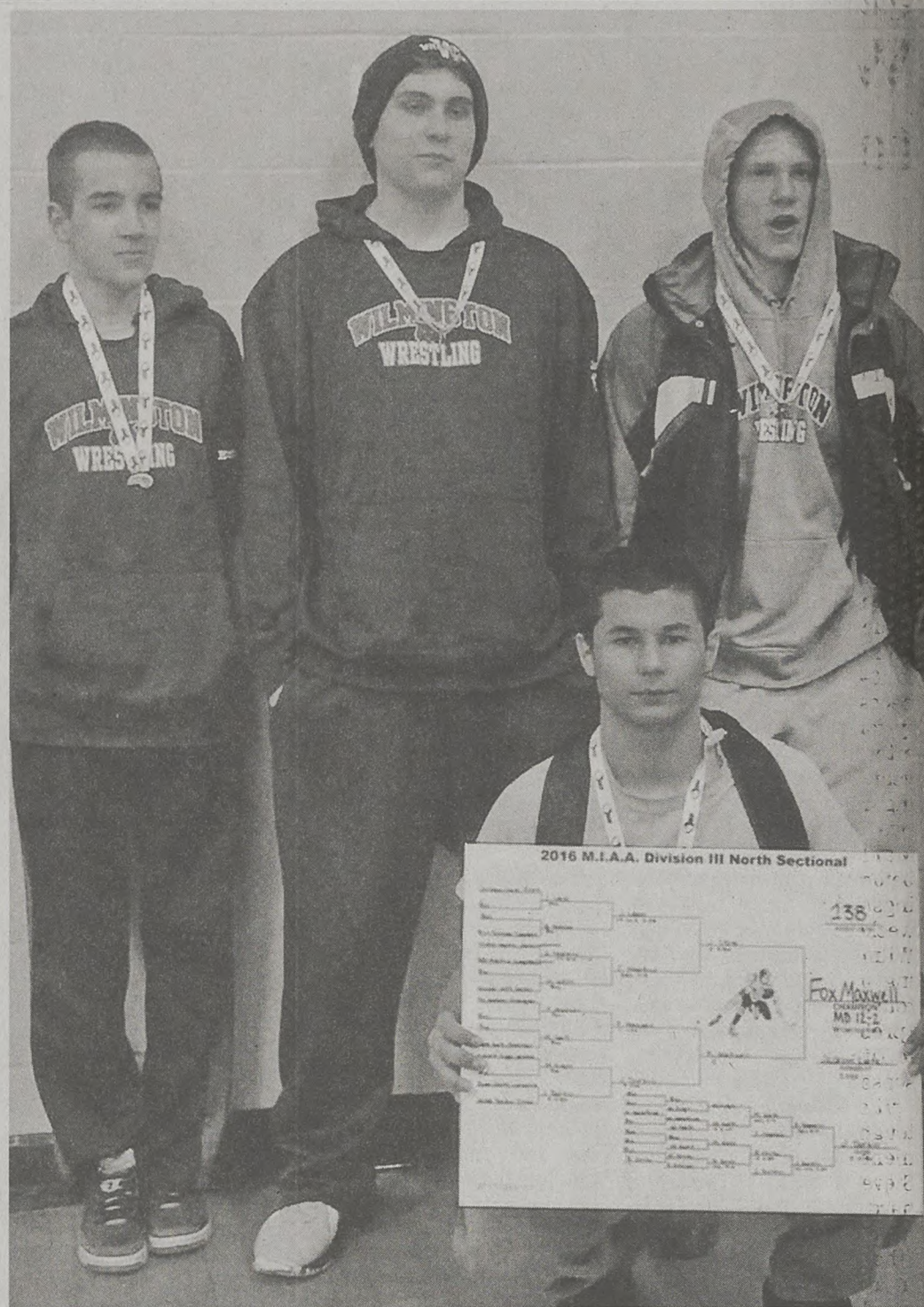
"It was so important because I lost in the finals the last two years, so I knew how frustrating it was to not get it done," Maxwell said. "To be doubted by a lot of people heading into the tournament, with people saying I wouldn't even qualify for states, that really fired me up."

Maxwell hopes to carry that energy and drive into the Division 3 state meet, to be held in Pittsfield at Taconic Regional High School starting Friday and ending Saturday. Last year, he finished in third for his weight class.

McKenna believes that Maxwell's passion for the sport will push him in this weekend's tournament.

"He does it all-year round," McKenna said. "He wrestles in the summer and the spring, he travels for it. This is what he lives for. This event right here is what he has been working towards for years. For him, he's going to do everything he can to win."

Added Maxwell, "I just want to put these four years of hard work into this one tournament."



The Wilmington High School Wrestling team placed four wrestlers at this past weekend's Division 3 sectional meet held at Triton Regional High School. Among the place finishers include champion Fox Maxwell, kneeling, and then from left, Ethan Karnesky, Jimmy Carroll and Sam Jennings. (courtesy photo).

Three other grapplers place at sectional meet for Wildcats

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BYFIELD -- The Wilmington High School Wrestling team kicked off the post-season with a bang with their performance at the Division 3 North Sectionals at Triton Regional High School on Saturday. With four members of the team qualifying for participation in this weekend's state tournament, it was a strong start to the post-season.

"The kids did real well. It was a good day of wrestling for a lot of them," McKenna said. "It's the beginning of the post-season. With the younger kids, we take the approach that there is nothing to lose. The thing that you are gaining is experience."

Senior Fox Maxwell led the team with a 3-0 performance for the day, claiming the number one spot for the 138-pound weight class.

But the day was filled with strong performances from veteran wrestlers to newcomers alike.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the day was freshman Ethan Karnesky, who grabbed a win at his first ever sectional competition and qualified for the state tournament as an alternate in the 113-pound division. Karnesky came into the meet with a 8-17 record and finished 1-3 for the day, defeating Vinny Forni with a 16-4 decision.

"He had some tough matches, but he pulled out a win to put himself into an area to place," McKenna said. "As a first year freshman, that has huge benefits. That will pay off dividends next year, and the years after. It is a great accomplishment."

Also qualifying for the this weekend's Division 3 meet to be held at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield were juniors Sam Jennings (170, 2-2 for the day) and Jim Carroll (195, 2-2 for the day). Both placed third in their respective weight classes, capping off a season in which both have become stalwart leaders of the team.

"Sam and Jimmy really led the team by example, like they have been all year," McKenna said. That's the kind of thing that, as a coach, you are most proud of."

Both Carroll and Jennings battled some of the toughest opponents in the division. Carroll took on Noah Malhi, a senior out of Pentucket, who entered the tournament with a 36-1 record. Malhi would win that particular showdown with a pin at the 18 second mark.

Jennings also faced strong opposition, falling to Dan Greaney (29-5) of Bedford-Methuen and Jack Wagner (24-8) of Tyngsboro. But Jennings also had strong performances against the likes of Joe Kennedy, pinning him at the 5:33 mark before winning a 4-2 decision over Devin Young.

Even those who did not qualify for states proved their mettle with their hard work and determination throughout the day.

At 126 pounds, Josh Fitzler went 1-2 for the day, picking up a win against Lou Craig with a pin at the 3:23 mark.

"He's had a tough year, but he came out and he got himself a win this past weekend," McKenna said. "It's a real testament to the work that he puts in each and every day. He's the type of kid that shows up and works. He shows up early and stays late."

At 195 pounds, Patrick Carroll also picked up a win, defeating Sam Orender of Triton, finishing out a tough year that saw him missing out on much of the season due to injuries.

"He had a couple of great matches and one win on the day," McKenna said. "It was just great for him to get out there and compete after he sacrificed a lot for his teammates a lot this year. He's a fantastic teammate."

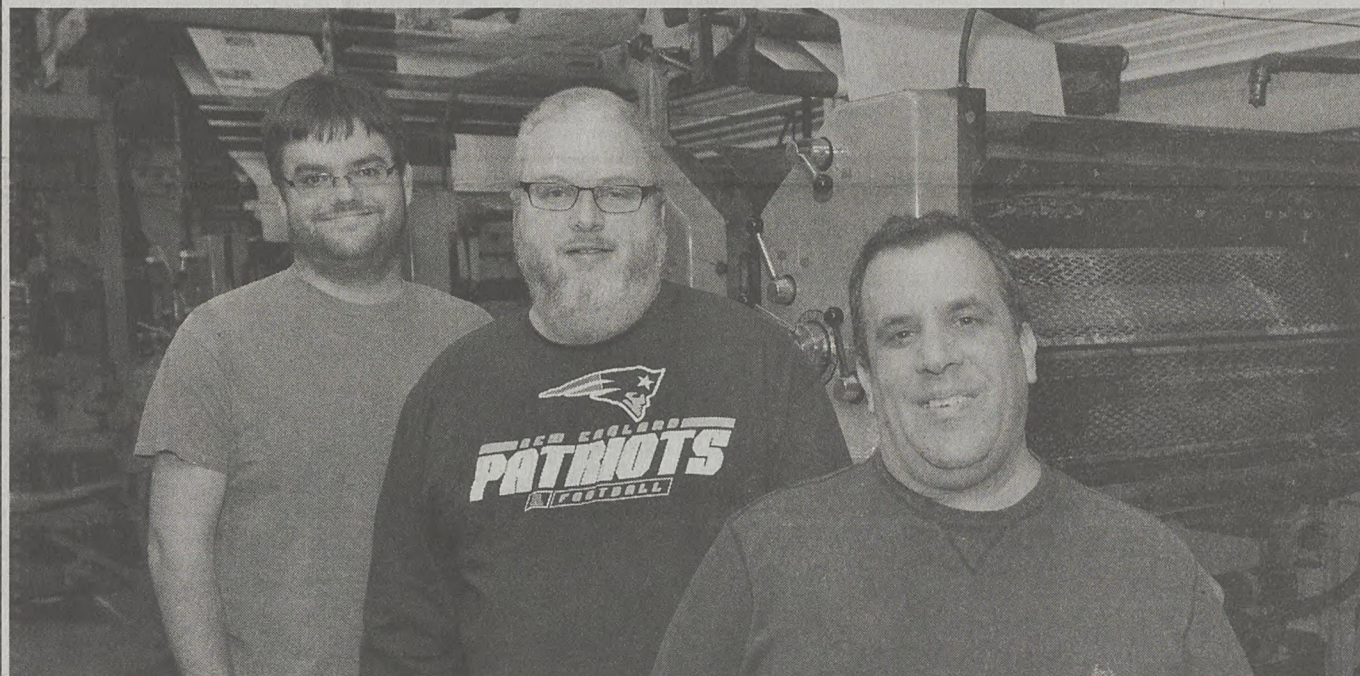
Saturday also saw exemplary effort from junior Tyler Ward and senior Noah Shanning.

"Hopefully it is within the reach of everyone to, if not place, win a couple matches at this tournament," McKenna said. "The experience is invaluable."

The state-qualifiers now enjoy a deep breath before the state competition later this week.

On Friday and Saturday, Taconic High School in Pittsfield will host the Division 3 State Championship Tournament. Maxwell, Carroll and Jennings will represent the Wildcats.

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Qualify for D1 State Tournament

Wildcats get back to familiar territory

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - After taking one on the chin two nights earlier, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team was able to regroup in a very short amount of time and skate away with a 5-1 convincing win over Wakefield in the team's final Middlesex League game played Monday afternoon at the Bistuccia Arena.

The win pushes Wilmington's overall record to 10-8-1, giving the team the necessary 21 points to qualify for the state tournament after missing out on it last year. The Wildcats are playing a 21-game schedule with two games left against Malden and Tewksbury before the tournament pairings are announced the weekend of February 27th. Wilmington will be competing in the Division 1 North tournament once again (probably will go back down to Division 2 for the 2017-'18 season).

"It's always a grind and tough to get into the tournament," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Winning is hard and losing is easy. You have to earn your way into (the tournament). We play in a very tough league. You can look at our season and there's been games where we have played a lot better than this, but come away with nothing. I think we lost a little starch coming out of some of those games but hopefully we're gaining some of that back now. Now we'll be playing one game a week (over the next two weeks) so we'll be able to recover a little bit, so we're happy about making the tournament after missing out on it last year."

Last year the Wildcats fell one win away from qualify-

ing for the tournament. The year before that the team lost in the Division 1 North finals in the epic shoot-out with Reading. The two years before that, the team won back-to-back Division 2 state championship titles.

Last Wednesday, Wilmington could have qualified for post-season play but didn't put forth a complete game and fell victim to Stoneham, 1-0. Then on Saturday, one of the top teams in the entire state Burlington trounced Wilmington 9-2. Two days later against Wakefield (4-13-3), the 'Cats outshot the Warriors 35-13 and led 1-0 and 3-0 after the first and second periods before adding two more in the third to seal it.

"The kids played good today for the most part," said Scanlon. "The effort was there. We scored some goals, we stayed out of the penalty box for most of the game and did a good job of killing the penalties we did take in the third period."

Wilmington took the 1-0 lead when Dan Woods scored a nifty goal splitting two defensemen before beating the Wakefield goalie on his forehead coming just 1:53 into the game.

The score stayed that way until the first minute of the second period as Eric Steeves made a terrific pass across the crease to a wide open Brian Cavanaugh, who tapped it home making it 2-0. Less than three minutes later, Steeves back at it. He took the puck into the Wakefield zone on an offensive rush but over skated the puck at the right circle, which led him to fall down backwards trying to retrieve it. As he fell to his back, he somehow fired off a wrist shot to the top hand corner for a gorgeous and very impressive goal.



The 2015-'16 WHS Boys Hockey team includes front row from left: Shawn Giroux, Brian Cavanaugh, Joe Kelley, Steven Cannata, Eric Steeves, Cole Walsh and Nicholas Russo; Middle row from left: Jarred Aucoin, Kyle Collins, Joshua Buske, Anthony McKearney, Robert Lord, and Thomas Worob; And back row from left: Ryan Barrett, Timothy Kippenberger, Jared Spinney, David Woods, Nathaniel DiMeco, and Ryan St. Jean. (photo by JoeBrown.photos)

"He's been our most consistent offensive player," said Scanlon of Steeves. "I think he has ten or eleven goals by now. That line (with Steeves, Cavanaugh and Josh Buske) has been pretty good all season. When one of them cools off, the other one heats up. Eric has been our most consistent player, but it was good to see Buske get one today."

Wilmington added two more goals in the third. The first came just 1:16 into the frame as Thomas Worob gave a terrific pass at the last second across to Woods, who slammed home his second goal of the game. Then with 1:12 left, Buske point home a tough angle shot after Tim Kippenberger's blast from the point got redi-

rected to the right side of the goalie, Ben Yandell.

Wilmington netminder Ryan St. Jean played very well despite not being tested a lot. He stopped 12 shots but several point blank ones in the third period. He'll be the team's full-time goalie for several weeks as Nick Russo is out for several weeks after appendix surgery. Russo and St. Jean have done a real nice job alternating in net this season.

"Ryan played well again," said Scanlon.

Two days earlier was the 9-2 loss to Burlington. The Red Devils scored eight goals in the final two periods.

"Burlington is hitting on all cylinders right now," said

Scanlon referring to the fact that the Red Devils have outscored Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield and Wilmington by a 32-4 margin, all the while improving to 13-1-3 overall. "We tried to put some traps on them and we held them off a little bit. The shots were 11-11 after the first period and we were playing OK. They scored an early goal in the second period and we had to stop the trapping because you're behind. Then it's a wide open game at that point and Burlington has a lot of talent and when you get to their (goalie) he's good."

"I think Burlington and Reading are the top two teams in our league and probably will be going to the Super-8 (tournament)."

That loss to Burlington came after a very disappointing 1-0 loss to Stoneham (11-6-2).

"With what was at stake at that time, I don't think we showed up ready to play," said Scanlon. "We were outplayed in all three periods and that was alarming because of the circumstances with securing second place in the league and qualifying for the tournament. We were lucky to lose 1-0 with the way we played."

Wilmington will travel to Medford (7-9-2) on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm, before finishing the regular season on the road again against Tewksbury (13-4-2) on Friday, February 26th at 7:30 pm.

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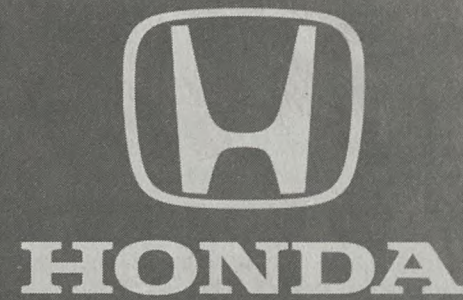
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Track teams end solid seasons at Class D Meet

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ROXBURY - Coming off its first ever league championship title, the Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team knew that any positive results from the post-season meets would be be gravy. After all, when you make program history, what could be better?

On Friday night, the Wildcats participated in the Eastern Mass Division 4 Meet held over four hours at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Wilmington finished in 10th place in the 22-team meet compiling 13 points.

A powerful Milton squad took first with 91.5 points, followed by Tewksbury (70), Norton (38), Weston (30) and Holliston (29) to round out the top five.

Wilmington had two individuals and one relay team score points but those times were not good enough to advance to next week's all-state meet, thus ending the team's memorable season.

"We had a great season, we really did," said head coach Brian Schell. "It was more than anyone could have asked for. Some people may not have ran their best times or had their best performances as they would have liked, but collectively as a team I think every single one of those kids would take that any day because of what the team accomplished."

All of them worked extremely hard to win the league for the first time and they are still flying high on winning that."

The highlight of Friday's meet was the performance of sophomore Alexcia Luna, who continues to show tremendous promise of being a superior athlete in a few years. She tied the score record by taking sixth in the 300 with a time of 42.35 seconds and also scored a point by taking eighth in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.65 seconds.

"Alexcia had a great day, a real good day," said Schell. "She tied the school record (in the 300) which was held by Alex Bischoff. I thought Alexcia had a real strong indoor season."

She also anchored the eighth place 4x200 relay team along with Danielle Baldi, Victoria Sheehan and Shannon Horgan as they came in at 1:52.11.

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Senior Julia Gake placed fourth in the 600 with a time of 1:39.91. She will just miss out on making it to the all-states, which is comprised of the top three individuals in each event, and then the next nine best collectively out of all five divisional meets.

"She hasn't run as fast as she did last year of 1:38, but she's very close to qualify for the Nationals in New York," said Schell. "I will talk to her about competing in the Nationals if she does qualify. I think it would be a great opportunity for her and it will give her another chance to break the school record that she broke last year."

Gake also anchored the 4x800 relay team which finished sixth with a time of 10:16.67. Emily Olson, Samantha Pitzi and Taylor Santry were the other runners in that race. Olson finished 10th in the mile at 5:33.24.

"We have a lot of young talent but we still lack that distance depth and with Elisabeth graduating, the distance group is going to take a hit and we are going to need a lot of the sprinters to really step up to fill in those shoes for next year until we can find some distance kids," said Schell.

Sheehan, finished 12th in the 300 and ran a 8.01 second time in the preliminaries of the 55-meter hurdles. Alyssa Bernazani was 22nd in the 1,000 at 3:21.21 and Pitzi was 28th in the 600 at 1:49.23. Finally the 4x400 relay team of Taeya Peroni, Madison Knibbs, Bernazani and Mia O'Connell finished 22nd with a time of 4:35.38.

Turning to the boys team, Evan Sperling was the only member of the team to place as he was sixth in the 300 at 36.82 seconds but that wasn't good enough to advance to next week's all-states.

He was also a part of the 12th place 4x200 relay team along with Brad Aldrich, Deven Langenfeld and Steve Godfrey as they were clocked at 1:37.15.

The 4x400 team of David Bell, Justin Ekstrom, Ryan Russell and Tyler Von Kahle were 12th at 3:44.59. Also, Kyle Nelso finished 14th in the shot put (41-04.75) and Aldrich (6.97 in the 55-meter dash) and Langenfeld (8.70 in the 55-meter hurdles) participated in the preliminary rounds of their respective events.

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On Friday night, the WHS Boys Indoor Track and Field team officially ended its season while competing in the Division 4 Eastern Mass Meet. (photo by JoeBrown.photos).



The senior members of the WHS Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team include front row from left: Kyle Nelson, Evan Sperling, Deven Langenfeld, and Conor Bailey; Middle row from left: Steve Lagenfeld, Ian Falcon-Rivera, Justin Leger, Steve Godfrey, Ryan Williams, and Mason Oulette; Back row from left: Matt Medieros, Dan Tetreault, Brad Aldrich, Ted Veerman, Chris Patrone, Tyler Von Kahle, Tim Scalona and Jack Stanford. (photo by JoeBrown.photos).



The senior members of the Girls Indoor Track team includes front row from left: Moesha Barry, Taylor Santry, Elisabeth Olson, Julia Gake, and Sam Pitzi; Back row from left: Jess Lifton, Charlotte Sulick, Christina Cox, Mira Patel, Jamie Shanning, and Annie Romanzo. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	Feb 18	V Girls Hockey	vs Wakefield	1:00 pm
Friday	Feb 19	V Wrestling	D3 States - Taconic HS	3:00 pm
Saturday	Feb 20	V Wrestling	D3 States - Taconic HS	8:30 am
Saturday	Feb 20	B/G Track	All-States - RLC	9:30 am
Saturday	Feb 20	V Boys Hockey	at Medford	2:00 pm
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Thursday	Feb 18	V Girls Hoop	at Whittier Tech	5:30 pm
Thursday	Feb 18	V Boys Hoop	vs Whittier Tech	7:00 pm
Friday	Feb 19	V Wrestling	D1 States - Brockton	3:00 pm
Saturday	Feb 20	V Wrestling	D1 States - Brockton	8:30 am
Monday	Feb 22	V Boys Hoop	vs Triton	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Feb 23	V Girls Hoop	vs Lowell Catholic	7:00 pm

Wildcats celebrate after first win of the season

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WILMINGTON - If you watch the video on "Twitter" the celebration seemed like the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team won a state championship. Burlington missed a last second shot in overtime, the buzzer went off and the student body stormed the court to celebrate the Wildcats' first victory of the season.

It's been a very long three months for the Wildcats, but this 71-70 overtime victory before the home crowd on Friday night certainly made the long cold winter nights go away - for a few minutes anyway.

"I think this says a lot about the kids," said head coach Joe Maiella. "To play as hard as they did and to see the win obviously felt good. It was Senior Night and there was a lot of positive energy everywhere and I think the kids used that to turn it around. Finishing 0-20 or (to be) 1-18 (with one game left) is a big difference. Now we have a few days of practice before we take on Tewksbury, and if we can somehow beat them, that would be great for us."

The win over Burlington pushed Wilmington to a 1-18 overall record, with the one game remaining on Wednesday against Tewksbury. The Redmen are 12-7 but have gone 1-3 since its top top players were suspended for five games last week after violating an MIAA Rule. Whether the 'Cats can knock off Tewksbury remains to be seen, but for now the win over Burlington certainly brings some smiles to faces.

"It was an awesome game especially to play like we did that," said Maiella. "It was a real good job by all of the kids. Burlington has some really good players.

The game just kept going back-and-forth."

Wilmington stormed out to leads of 10-1 and 16-9 before Burlington went on a run to go up by five points. The Wildcats countered to take a small 36-35 lead only to see the Red Devils go on an 10-0 run. But then everything changed in the fourth quarter, when Wilmington scored a whopping 26 points.

"To score 26 points in the fourth quarter is unbelievable," said Maiella. "We were able to do that because we changed to a man-to-man, full-court press and we caused a lot of turnovers and were able to get a lot of lay-ups and points off of those turnovers. We controlled the tempo and I thought we starting to take over the game."

With a minute to go, Wilmington trailed 62-59 and started to foul. Burlington missed its free throws and eventually time dwindled down to four seconds when junior Joe Gaudreau sank a NBA range three-pointer from the high wing right before the buzzer to tie the game up at 62-62. This would be the second OT game this season for the Wildcats but unlike the first one, this time Wilmington prevailed.

The four-minute frame started when Gaudreau nailed a three-pointer helping Wilmington take a six-point lead, only to see Burlington counter with a 7-0 run. With 12 seconds left, Matt Woods got the ball off a broken play and was fouled. He sank both free throws, giving Wilmington the lead. Burlington's last chance for a game winning shot fell short and the crowd stormed the court to celebrate the win.

Gaudreau led the way with 23 points while Graham Smith and Matt Spurr had 15 each.

Maiella was asked what it



This year's WHS Boys Basketball team includes front row from left: Michael Cocca, Graham Smith, Matthew Woods, Matthew Spurr, Curtis Jean-Francois, and Zachary Richards; and back row from left, Russell Abbott, Daniel Gracia, Stephen Bonish, Cam Walsh, Robert Ducharme, Daniel Judkins and Joseph Gaudreau. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

took 19 games to go to the full court press.

"I talked things over with Dennis (Ingram) and we decided to go to the full court press and we just said 'let's see what happens'," said Maiella. "Usually we play some kind of hybrid zone defense, but we changed it to the man-to-man and we wanted Gaudreau to face guard Burlington's best player, which would allow Smith and Spurr to create a lot of havoc which they did. To score 26 points in the fourth quarter was just crazy."

In the majority of Wilmington's losses, the team barely scored 40 points in the entire game, nevermind 26 in one quarter. The previous 18 games have been a struggle for the team, which lacks size and any consistent outside shooters.

"It's been a tough year," said Maiella. "We're in a very tough league. If you look at this year, you have Winchester, Lexington and Burlington, three outstanding programs all not make the state tournament. Night in and night out this league is so tough. We had some

good games along the way. Looking back we should have beat Lexington and Sharon (in the Christmas Tournament) and if we won those games maybe we could have pulled out a few more like Wakefield. Maybe we could have managed five or six wins. But throughout it all, the kids practiced hard, and Friday night was a credit to the kids and what they did."

If Wilmington falls to Tewksbury, this will be the program's worst season, in terms of wins and losses, in over three decades. A win over the Redmen, would make it a 2-18 season, the same record the 2012-'13 team finished with. This is Maiella's seventh year as head coach and he currently has a record of 53-89, which includes one league title and an 0-3 mark in tourney play. He guided the program to an 29-13 record in his first two years in the Cape Ann League but has struggled mightily in the Middlesex League with a 24-76 overall mark since the 2011-'12 season.

"We have a good nucleus of sophomores who we will be building the program

around (for the next two years)," he said. "They have worked hard and we're looking for them to contribute. We're going to build around those younger kids and we're hoping they continue to develop so that we can compete in this league and build the program. I feel like with Smith, (Dan) Gracia, Chris Greco and some kids we brought up from the JV team Billy McEvoy and Joey Rebeiro, that we have a good nucleus of sophomores to build around."

"We also have some juniors. Cam Walsh I think played very well on Friday and I think he can be a good player. I think if the kids do all of the right things, they continue to work hard in the off-season, then all we can do is keep going forward. Throughout this entire season, we as a staff never got negative. We were always positive and I think that's a big reason why we won Friday night because everyone in the program remained positive. We were 0-18 going into Friday night's game and we didn't play like an 0-18 team and the kids deserve all of the

credit for the win."

The game also ended the home careers of the team's three seniors, captains Matt Woods and Matt Spurr, as well as Curtis Jean-Francois.

"You know the type of kids Woods and Spurr are - they give it everything they have all of the time. I told them that they can forget about the record here, and now it's time for them to go out and win a state championship in baseball," said Maiella.

He also spoke of Francois, who is an incredible story. "Last year we didn't choose him (on the varsity team and he got cut)," said Maiella. "He played over the summer, in the fall and all he wanted to do was be a part of this time. He made the team and he knew his role and he relished it. He is a very good defensive player. He always has a smile on his face and just loved being a part of this time. He played the first four or five minutes on Friday, and helped the team get the big lead that we got. He did everything we asked of him."

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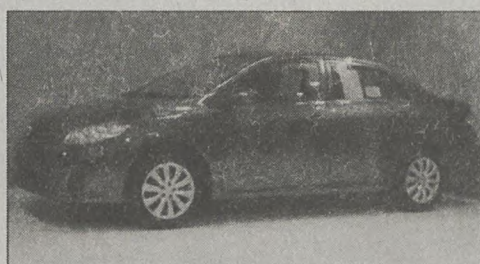


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Non-League Girls Hoop game

Redmen overcome early deficit to defeat Wildcats

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TEWKSBURY - A tremendous start and a tremendous finish fell short for the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team as the Wildcats fell to Tewksbury 55-47 in a non-league game played last Thursday night at the TMHS Gymnasium.

Wilmington started out strong leading 10-3 with 3:52 left in the first quarter, before Tewksbury got things together to take a 12-point lead with 2:04 to go in the third quarter. That's when Wilmington High junior Christina Woods got red-hot, scoring 20 of her 26 points over the final 8:28 of the game, including all but one of Wilmington's final 21 points during that time.

Woods drained a three-pointer with 3:56 to go cutting the deficit to three points, but Tewksbury responded with a 6-0 run behind two free throws by Molly Robertson and baskets from Karalyn Gallella and Emily Velozo to put the game away.

Wilmington played extremely hard in this game and during different times of the game looked like a completely different team than it has all season, coming into this one with just four wins. But then there were other times when costly mistakes - especially a number of turnovers - and that was the difference in the team's second loss to the Redmen this season.

"Every single person fought so hard," said Wilmington High coach Brie Karow. "The turnovers hurt us and that's been the name of the game for us all season long is us throwing the ball away. We have so much talent and capability so if we want to run it, we could run it but we are our biggest opponent all year. But tonight everyone got out there and left it on the floor. They all left everything on the floor. I couldn't be more proud of them. They did their job tonight."

Wilmington sophomore Caroline Andersen was on fire in the early goings of the game scoring eight of the team's first ten points. Tewksbury took a timeout trailing 10-3 and started to make some adjustments on Andersen, who didn't score a point after that while being in foul trouble throughout the game.

"We started off slow and we were down 10-3," said Tewksbury coach Mark Bradley. "I thought after that we did a much better job (defending Andersen). I think eight of the team's first 13 points were from her so I think it was a combination of us not playing the post, not being in the right position and not getting help from the weak side."

"We switch up from a zone (defense) to man-to-man a lot but I think we were a little faster rotating in the zone and the girls were covering the areas as opposed to man-to-man. That is something that we're going to have to work on when we face other good players inside (in future games)."

Trailing 10-3, Tewksbury started to click offensively led by point guard Emily Velozo (16 points) who converted back-to-back baskets, the second on a nice defensive steal and lay-up which closed out the first quarter with Tewksbury trailing 10-7.

The second quarter began with both teams exchanging three-pointers, first with Woods, and then with Tewksbury's Kirsten Dick and Lizzie Gallella.

After the teams exchanged baskets, Velozo converted a free throw to put Tewksbury up 16-15 and they never looked back after that. Molly Robertson closed out the half scoring eight straight points for the

Redmen making it 24-17 at the break.

The Redmen then led 38-28 after three, before Woods got hot to make things interesting in the fourth.

Velozo led Tewksbury with 16 points and Robertson was also in double figures with 14.

"We just really need to play more consistent basketball," said Bradley. "We do a lot of good things and then there's moments when we do not do a lot of good things. We have to try to nip that in the bud, get ourselves into the state tournament and I think if we play the way we are capable of playing we can win the last five (regular season) games."

While Tewksbury had five games left on the schedule after this win, Wilmington had just one, played Friday. Karow was asked to assess the season before the Burlington contest.

"The goal of any season is to get better by the end of it," she said. "That's exactly what we have done. From the team that stepped out there on their very first game to the one tonight, it's a very different team right now."

"Forget about wins and losses, it's all about getting better every night and it's obvious we are better and I think that speaks about the skill, the effort and the heart the kids are putting out there so I couldn't be any prouder."

After the Burlington game, Wilmington will be losing four seniors including co-captains Kaila Bavin and Erica Pudvelis, as well as Kellie Souza and Bridget Sullivan.

"These seniors who are leaving are great leaders," said Karow. "They have done everything to scream and yell and get their teammates support and they have been very encouraging all season long. There is not one selfish player on this team and they will all be sorely missed."

"Luckily they have done a great job setting up the right motto for the younger kids to continue that (in the following years)."

On Friday night, Wilmington completed its season by losing to Burlington, 53-46, to finish at 4-16 on the season. Woods led with 19 points and Andersen added 12.

Tewksbury also played on Friday night beating Dracut, 52-41 which put the team at 10-6 overall, good enough to qualify for the state tournament once again. Kirsten Dick led the way with 15 points.

On Tuesday, the Redmen defeated Bedford, 41-39 to advance to the championship round of the Marblehead Tournament. Velozo led the way with 15 points, while Robertson added 8 points as Tewksbury is now 11-6 on the season.



The WHS Girls Basketball team's season came to an end this past week. The team includes front row from left: Jill Roche, Kellie Siuza, Erica Pudvelis, Kaila Bavin, Bridget Sullivan and Bella Granara; and back row from left: Dana Goulet, Fariha Haque, Liz Gordon Caroline Anderson, Morgan Bresnahan, Hayley DiLorenzo and Christina Woods.

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Scores 26 points in loss

Woods erupts in second half

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TEWKSBURY - Whether

it was spin moves in the paint, outside jumpers, or reaching the top of the key only to take a step back to create space and letting one go, Wilmington High's Christina Woods was unstoppable in the fourth quarter of last Thursday night's contest against Tewksbury.

The junior guard/forward scored a game/season/career high 26 points in Wilmington's 55-47 non-league loss to the Redmen played at TMHS. Of those 26 points, 18 came in the fourth quarter.

"She was (lights out)," said coach Brie Karow. "In the second half she decided to 'OK let's do this' Let's take (the game) over'."

She did, but the problem was Wilmington was in too much of a hole early on - turnovers were a huge problem all night. After Wilmington led 10-3 in the first five minutes of the game, it was all Tewksbury. The Redmen had leads of 24-17 and 38-28 after the second and third quarters before Woods got hot.

She scored just three points in the first half on one of her three treys, and added five more on two more field goals and one free throw in the third quarter. But then the fourth quarter was a completely different story.

"She's a good player. She's a very good player," said Redmen coach Mark Bradley. "I know Coach Karow said that (Woods) has some games when she's on and she's had some games when she is off, but everytime we play her she seems to be on. I think the last time we faced them, she had 16 against us. She scored 26 points tonight and



Wilmington High junior Christina Woods poured in a game/season/career high of 26 points in the Wildcats loss to Tewksbury held last Thursday at TMHS.

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21 came in the second half." Woods scored Wilmington's final basket in the third quarter coming

with 28 seconds left on a short jump shot. No other Wilmington player scored a field goal the rest of the way - in fact only Erica Pudvelis scored the other point, as she connected on one of two free throws.

Woods scored 18 points in the fourth quarter on every shot imaginable and in order - underneath, a three-pointer, two free throws, on a steal and lay-up, a three-pointer and back-to-back jumpers. Her last three-pointer cut the deficit to three points and that was as close as Wilmington got before Tewksbury went on a 7-0 run to close the game out with 3:08 to go.

"I thought we played better in the second half and we started to come after them," said Woods after the game. "We definitely played them better than we did the first time we played them."

Woods has a tremendous amount of talent, and Thursday proved that. While the team struggled for wins this year (finishing

4-16) and the entire team including Woods were inconsistent, Karow knows that next year there's very strong potential for a breakout season for the program with the likes of Woods and sophomore Caroline Andersen leading the way.

"(Christina) is an unbelievable athlete who can take over a game at any moment," said Karow. "She has great vision on the floor to find her teammates or to create her own shot. She is such a great kid and I'm excited for what next year will bring."

Woods agreed that next year the potential for bigger and better things for this program are certainly there for the taking.

"It's been disappointing but I think we continued to get better (throughout the season)," she said. "We are starting to come together. We just didn't click (early on in the season). It's sad that the season is coming to an end but I'm excited about next year. Hopefully we will be a little better."



Last Thursday, the Tewksbury Girls Hoop team defeated Wilmington on its home court. Above Molly Robertson dribbles the ball while Caroline Andersen looks to defend.

(photo by JoeBrownphoto).

Rams Wrestling team places fifth at sectional meet

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METHUEN — After a tremendous regular season which saw them win both the CAC championship and the Massachusetts State Vocational championship for the eighth consecutive season, the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team kicked off their post-season schedule last Saturday in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Methuen High School.

Not surprisingly, it was another impressive performance for the Rams. The team scored 135.5 points to finish fifth overall in the 12-team field with six wrestlers, including two champions, finishing in the top four of their weight class and advancing to this weekend's Division 1 state tournament.

Shawsheen junior Jake Ferri at 106 pounds and senior Joe Fusco at 220 pounds both won sectional titles, keeping their undefeated season records intact in the process, while senior Matt Finn took a second place finish at 195 pounds, sophomore Tom Strow of Wilmington took third at 138 pounds, and senior Billy Tamboli (160) of Tewksbury and freshman Vincent Foti (120) each finished fourth.

Cody Sughrie (126) of Tewksbury finished fifth in his weight class and will be a first alternate at the state meet.

"I thought we did pretty well," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "We had a couple of tough losses and I wish we had a couple more kids qualify for states, but with two champions and six kids qualifying, I thought we wrestled well."

Nobody, of course, wrestled better than Ferri and Fusco. Ferri brought a 38-0 record on the season into the meet, while Fusco carried a 36-0 record, and neither wrestler was ready to see their undefeated season come to an

end just yet.

Ferri rolled to his title with wins by pin in times of 1:10, :40 and :35 in his first three matches before dominating St. John's Prep's Ryan Garlitz, (41-1 on the season) in the finals by a score of 11-1.

Fusco's run to the title was equally impressive, dominating his first two matches before beating the dangerous Lucien Christian (32-1 on season) in the final by a score of 8-3.

"Ferri wrestled really tough, and that is because he prepares himself mentally and physically for each every day. He does what he is supposed to do to get ready," Donovan said. "Fusco had a big win over the kid from Haverhill. He is not intimidated by anybody and it all pay off for his with his results."

Tamboli may be the most surprising member of the team to advance to the state meet. The senior from Tewksbury has seemingly come out of nowhere this season with his tremendous performance, but Donovan knows that Tamboli's success did not happen by accident.

"Billy is like a one man wonder. He was a backup for us last year, but he has set the pace for us this year as a captain," Donovan said. "He is just a quiet kid, who just listens and keeps learning and always wants to get better."

Strow has also been outstanding all season long, as the sophomore from Wilmington brought a 30-11 record into the tournament and had a tremendous day, with his only loss coming to No. 1 seed Hunter Costa of St. John's Prep.

"Tom is the same as Billy with his work ethic," Donovan said. "He is a strong, tough minded kid. He's got great heart and you see that with the way he competes. He is a little awkward sometimes, but he is very strong and he gets the

job done."

All of the Rams who qualified for the state meet will be looking to continue getting the job done when they travel to Brockton High for the meet which begins on Friday. Donovan has full confidence that the wrestlers he is bringing to the meet will continue to be successful.

"I think we can do very well," Donovan said. "I am bringing six kids into the meet, and I fully expect to walk out with six kids moving on to All-States."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Heading into Monday night's home matchup with Notre Dame the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team had lost two games in a row, one of them in pretty rough fashion, dropping a 65-26 decision to Mystic Valley last Friday night. The two losses had left the Lady Rams still one win shy of clinching a state tournament berth.

But on Monday night any bad leftover feelings from the Mystic game, or any other game for that matter, were nowhere to be found as Shawsheen rolled to a 53-29 win over Notre Dame to improve to 10-7 on the season, and more importantly clinch the elusive Division 4 North Tournament berth.

Notre Dame (7-12) will not be the best team the Lady Rams will face this season, but in the win Shawsheen showed just how much they have improved during the course of the season. Shawsheen narrowly defeated Notre Dame by a score of 45-42 in the season opener for both teams, but this time the game was never in doubt as they steamrolled their opposition.

While Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss downplayed the difference in score between the two games, she was happy to see her team play a complete game against their oppo-

nents this time around.

"When we played them earlier we had (Sam) Moriconi starting her first varsity game and (Holly) DeCourcy got hurt early in the second quarter and did not return," Sueltenfuss said. "We blew a 16 point lead when this all happened so I think we probably could have won by more in that game too. We had a great game (Monday) where I could play the bench a lot and get our confidence back after Friday's loss."

Tara Mickle led the way for the Lady Rams with 13 points and eleven rebounds, continuing what has been a fine season.

"She is continuing to take control on the court," Sueltenfuss said. "She steps up and wants the ball and is starting to make things happen for herself and the team."

The most important part of the win for Shawsheen of course was clinching the state tournament spot. It was a goal the Lady Rams had set for themselves at the start of the season, and Sueltenfuss is happy they have not put it behind them.

"This was hanging over our heads and I am glad we have it behind us now. We do not have to play every game as if it means everything," Sueltenfuss said. "The girls put so much pressure on themselves in big games so I am trying to take it one day at a time and not make each game more than what it is."

While the tournament spot is clinched the season is not over, as the Lady Rams have three games left in the regular season, starting on Wednesday night when they host PMA at the Cook Street Pavilion. While Sueltenfuss would obviously like to win all three games, there is also a bigger goal mind as the season winds down.

"We are going to work on things that we know we need to fix," Sueltenfuss said. "We should have a week after the last game before

we play so this should give us a lot off time to prep."

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team will also be heading to the post season, clinching their second consecutive state tournament berth with a 69-49 rout of CAC rival Lynn Tech last Friday night at the Cook Street Pavilion, improving to 9-6 overall on the season.

"Qualifying for the state tournament is big for us," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "The kids deserve it because they work so hard and are committed to getting back to the Tournament again after having success last year."

The Rams defeated South Boston last season in the first round of the State Tournament before losing to Minuteman in the quarterfinals.

The Rams were led on Friday by junior Sean Hines with 21 points and eight rebounds, while senior Nick Gott had 21 points and 12 rebounds and senior Jared Roane of Tewksbury added 15 points.

"I was really happy for Nick and Jared. They are both seniors and they both played their best individual games thus far. Hopefully they can keep it going," said Shawsheen head coach Greg Bendel. "Sean has been our leader all year. He continues to amaze me with some of the stuff he is doing on the floor. He has really seemed to take over the last couple of games. He works extremely hard and he deserves all the success he is having."

Bendel is happy with the way his team is playing as the regular season winds down.

"Our team played extremely well on Friday night. I was very pleased with their effort and proud of the hustle they displayed," Bendel said. "We narrowly defeated them in Lynn early this

season by only two points, so to play this well at home was a testament to our guy's work ethic."

The Rams will travel to Matignon on Tuesday night at 6:30pm before returning home on Thursday night to host Whittier Tech and then Triton on Monday to finish out the regular season.

BOYS HOCKEY

This past week was, in many ways somewhat of a microcosm of the entire season for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team, as the Rams were inconsistent throughout the week, posting a 1-2 record, with some inconsistent efforts that showed both the very best of the Rams as well as some of the things they need to work on with the state tournament looming.

Shawsheen started their week with perhaps their best effort of the three games in a 2-1 loss to the Lynn Jets in Lynn. The Jets are a combination of Lynn English and Lynn Classical and are in the midst of an outstanding season, with a 13-3-1 overall record, including an undefeated record against Division 3 teams. They are currently the No.2 seed in preliminary Division 3 North brackets, but the Rams gave them all they could handle before Lynn got the game winning goal with a shorthanded tally with about four minutes left in the game.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was happy with the way his team played against one of the best teams in Division 3, but he knows they must show that kind of effort on a more consistent basis.

"We can definitely play with many teams," Baker said. "We just need to put in an entire game effort and we would probably surprise many."

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Rams top Nashoba

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was the hard luck loser in net for the Rams, making 25 saves and nearly helping his team pull off the big upset.

"Jack played well," Baker said. "They scored the game winner on him off a 2-on-1 when we made a mistake on the power play. He kept us in the game at times."

There was no need for such heroics the next day, as the Rams rolled to a 5-0 victory over CAC rival Nashoba Tech on Senior Night at the Hallenborg Arena. The win qualified the Rams for the Division 3 North State Tournament.

Shawsheen (9-8-3) got two goals and two assists from junior wing Griffin Blanch of Wilmington, while junior forward and leading scorer Jay Colletti (16 goals, 11 assists) had a goal and two assists, senior forward Zach Buckland had a goal and an assist and junior forward John Foley had a goal.

It was a nice win for the Rams, and an important one because it clinched a tournament spot, but it still did not solve the inconsistency problem that has plagued the Rams for much of the season.

"We played OK," Baker said. "I can honestly say that it has been a long time that I can say that the team has played a solid forty five

minutes of hockey, but we got the win and got the point to qualify."

On Senior Night the Rams got a pair of outstanding efforts from junior Blanch and Colletti, providing not just a great win on this night, but a nice glimpse into the future as well.

"I am very happy with the play of Griffin and many of the underclassmen. The senior class as a whole needs to step up a bit. The end is near for the seniors. I hope they don't look back at it with regrets," Baker said. "Colletti is another underclassman who working hard. I love to see guys like him and Blanch leading the team's offense."

The Rams wrapped up their week on Saturday with a tough 5-2 loss to Saugus at the Kasabuski Rink in Saugus. The game was fairly evenly played until a rough third period by the Rams turned a close game into a three goal win for the Sachems.

"We struggled from the drop of the puck ... we also got banged up early in the game. No excuses though. We didn't play hard plain and simple. It's disappointing. The third period? Third period I have tried to forget about that disaster," said Baker.



Boudreau crowned state champion in free throw contest

Wilmington resident Eva Boudreau, a third grader, recently captured first place in the Hoop Shoot-out State Competition held in Maynard. Boudreau took the first place prize in sudden-death.

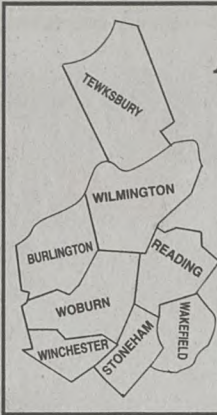
With the win, Boudreau will now move on to the New England Regionals to be held in Portland, Maine on March 19th. If she wins that competition, she'll head to the Nationals in Chicago.

Boudreau was able to reach the state competition after participating in the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks

shoot-out competition, winning several rounds and moving on to eventually the state competition.

As part of her award for winning the states, she will be able to be on the court to warm up with the Celtics during their March 11th game, and will also be on the court with them during the National Anthem.

Boudreau has been playing basketball since she was around three years old, and is currently playing for the Wilmington Fourth Grade Travel Team, despite being in third grade.



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<p>2010 FORD FUSION SE</p> <p>Spoiler, CD Audio, Satellite Radio, Keyless Entry & more! Stock #52253A</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$9,887</p>	<p>2012 NISSAN SENTRA SR</p> <p>Auto, Alloys, Spoiler, Bluetooth, Keyless Entry, Certified. Stock #9690</p> <p>BUY FOR \$11,888</p>	<p>2013 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S</p> <p>Intelligent Key, Push Button Start, Bluetooth, Steering Wheel Audio. Stock #9712</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$13,857</p>	<p>2009 NISSAN JEEP PATRIOT FWD</p> <p>Auto, 73,676 Miles, Pwr Steering, Brake Assist, MP3 Player, 5-Speed MT. Stock #51241B</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$10,990</p>	<p>2013 NISSAN SENTRA SR</p> <p>1.8L 4 Cyl, Auto, FWD, Spoiler, Sunroof, Alloys, and More. Stock #1866</p> <p>BUY FOR \$13,949</p>	<p>2012 NISSAN ALTIMA 3.5SR</p> <p>Auto, 31,415 Miles, 4 Cyl, Bluetooth, Keyless Entry. Stock #1857</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$16,469</p>
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